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This letter is from the 60 members of Dacotah Plains Chapter #59 of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. in support of the NIOSH proposed rule on respiratory protective devices.

Previous regulations were not suited to health care workers needs. Certification for particulate respirators using public health guidelines for performance standards for filters addresses the needs of health care workers for protection from infectious substances.

Sincerely,

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