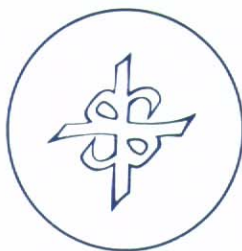


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On behalf of Dameron Hospital Association and the Association of Hospital Employee Health Professionals - Sierra Chapter (California) I wish to convey support of replacing the existing Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Regulations with less stringent particulate filter respirators as they relate to protecting the health care worker from tuberculosis. A 95% filter efficiency will meet our health care needs.

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