

**Suburban  
Medical Center**

July 20, 1994

NIOSH Docket Office  
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RE: Respiratory Protective Devices;  
Proposed Rule

Upon recommendation from our Infection Control Committee, the administration of Suburban Medical Center wishes to support the NIOSH Proposed Rule for Respiratory Protective Devices.

It is our belief that a standardized certification process that encompasses CDC's performance criteria for respiratory protection against TB should be developed. This certification process should be developed with needs and tasks of health care workers in mind. Implementation of this certification process must be given high priority in order to open the market for practical and economic respiratory protection for health care workers.

Sincerely,



Patricia Davis  
President and CEO

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cc: APIC National Office

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