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Please change 42 CFR Part 84 to bring much needed Budget Relief and Operational Control Improvements to North American First Responders by allowing for a separate approval of SCBA cylinders.

NO SCBA manufacturer produces their own cylinder and all use one or more of the available cylinder manufacturers to supply them cylinders. It is unreasonable and extremely costly to the end user when they are "forced" to purchase cylinders from the brand specific SCBA manufacturer in order to comply with NIOSH regulation. Simply applying a brand specific label to the same manufactured cylinder does not provide a benefit to the end user. The regulation would only serve to eliminate competition and allow manufactures to overcharge the end user.

Sincerely,

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