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Thanks!

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From: NIOSH Docket Office [mailto:niocindocket@cdc.gov]
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Mr. Sawicki--I will be sure to put this in docket # NIOSH-010.

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From: Jack Sawicki [mailto:jsawicki@globalsecureholdings.com]
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There are loose fitting hood PAPR products in the marketplace that will not meet the proposed tight fitting CBRN PAPR Hood standard yet which have been shown to provide adequate protection in ECBC and other testing conducted for such programs as CSEPP, TSWG/DTAPS, and DOMPREP. These products are considered highly desirable for certain users especially hospitals in that these designs do not require a nose cup that can interfere with critical patient to caregiver visual/facial contact.

I suggest that a third category of CBRN approved PAPR be established, with similar visibility and design requirements as the CBRN escape hood standard, and that also utilizes or modifies (eg flow rates) the appropriate elements from the proposed CBRN PAPR standard. Protection Factor requirements could be based on either the PAPR standard or the APR standard.

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