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Intent for Respiratory Protection Products to be Used in Healthcare Settings During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

In the United States, in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, recent determinations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Emergency Use Authorization issued by the Food and Drug Administration, MSA temporarily intends for its respiratory protection products approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) under 42 CFR Part 84 to be used in healthcare settings by healthcare personnel to help protect the wearers from exposure to pathogenic biological airborne particulates during filtering facepiece respirator shortages resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.