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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-2016-0090; Docket Number NIOSH 288-A]

**A Performance Test Protocol for Closed System Transfer Devices
Used During Pharmacy Compounding and Administration of Hazardous
Drugs; Extension of Comment Period**

Agency: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On September 15, 2016 the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), published a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing a public meeting and request for public comment on a draft testing protocol.

Written comments were to be received by December 7, 2016. NIOSH initially extended the public comment period to June 7, 2017 [81 FR 88687]. NIOSH is extending the public comment period for a second time to [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN

THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. The longer timeframe will allow companies to test the protocol with the proposed challenge agents.

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ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by CDC-2016-0090 and Docket Number NIOSH 288-A, by either of the following two methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>
Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, NIOSH Docket Office, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226-1998.

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