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### **RE: Request for Methodological Recommendations for Hospital Personal Protective Equipment Stockpiles**

Emergency regulations at 10 NYCRR § 405.11 set forth the methodology facilities must use to calculate their required 60-day personal protective equipment (PPE) stockpile. These regulations are currently set to expire January 16, 2023.

The New York State Department of Health (Department) is assessing whether an alternative methodology exists to calculate a facility's 60-day PPE stockpile and provide the same level of protection to patients and personnel in the event PPE supply chains are disrupted again.

To assist the Department in making this determination, your hospital has been identified for input. The Department respectfully requests that you provide an independent, third-party recommended methodology for hospitals to calculate a 60-day PPE stockpile. Please identify any applicable source(s) of your recommendation, which may include academic studies, federal standards, or other state standards and laws.

To be considered by the Department, the recommended methodology must:

- Set forth PPE sufficient to equip the facility in the event of a supply line failure;
- Assume New York State is one of the first states affected in a pandemic;
- Identify the types of PPE required; in making this determination, the methodology should assume the PPE is for a respiratory infectious disease; and
- Indicate the setting to which the methodology should apply

Responses are due by **December 30, 2022**. Recommendations should be sent to [hospinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:hospinfo@health.ny.gov). We thank you in advance for your crucial input and look forward to reviewing your response.