### Donning of PPE - PAPR and Coverall Checklist

**Room #______**

**Healthcare Personnel Name: __________________________ Date: __________ Time: ______**

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#### Trained observer – CLEAN DONNING AREA

- Use a checklist
- Healthcare worker has attended to personal needs (hydration/restroom)
- Remind that you will be reviewing the steps aloud and to repeat back
- Remind steps should be done slowly and methodically

#### Remove personal clothing and items – visual inspection

- Clean surgical scrubs/disposable clothing
- Shoes (closed toe and heel – no holes, washable I.E. rubber or plastic
- No personal items (pager, phone, watches, jewelry, pens, ID badge, etc.)
- Hair pulled back from face, neck and back
- Nails short – no longer than ¼”

#### Visually inspect the PPE ensemble (HC worker with trained observer watching)

- Serviceable condition
- All required PPE and supplies available
- Sizes selected are correct for the healthcare worker
- PAPR – Follow all manufacturer instructions
- Test PAPR battery and airflow
- Ensure PAPR hood is intact – no visible cracks
- Reviews donning sequence with the healthcare worker aloud step-by-step

#### Perform Hand hygiene – Allow hands to dry

- In between fingers
- Backs of hands
- Wrists

#### Boot covers (sit on chair)

- Ensure all areas of foot are covered (boot covers snug over ankle)

#### Put on inner gloves

#### Put on coverall - Inspect for integrity

- Proper sizing
- Put on coverall with zipper in the front
- Tuck inner gloves under sleeve of coverall
- Thumb hooks or-taping of coverall (tab created folding tape over at end for removal)

#### Put on PAPR (attach hose to PAPR battery pack)

- The Trained Observer will hold the respirator at the small of the back while HC worker fastens the belt around waist snugly and secures any loose straps
- The PAPR battery pack/ filter unit should be on the outside of the coverall to ensure proper airflow

#### Put on outer glove (trained observer may need to assist)

- Cuffs over sleeves of coverall

#### Put on PAPR Hood

- Put on the single use (disposable) PAPR hood that that fully covers the neck and extends over the shoulders
- Attach PAPR tube to the PAPR hood, making sure the tube is snapped and fits and then turn on the PAPR battery pack and filter unit

#### Put on apron (if vomiting or diarrhea)

- The healthcare provider should have an unobstructed field of vision through the hood. A mirror in the room can be a useful tool for the healthcare provider while donning PPE to do a self-check.

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[http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp-training/PAPRRespirator_Coveralls/donning_01.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp-training/PAPRRespirator_Coveralls/donning_01.html)

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**Signature of Trained Observer _____________________________________________**