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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

Do not move forward with their guidance on cost-benefit analysis (known as the OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements). As a matter of principle, one life should not be valued more than another.

A cost-benefit analysis that favors industries over strong public-health policies is always objectionable, but 63 cents on the dollar for the elderly is outrageous. We will not stand to see our health endangered and the inherent value of our senior citizens belittled by a faulty analysis.

Sincerely,

John Neville