From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

First Name: Vanessa

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Title: LMRT student

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: As an LMRT student still attending school I've learned a lot and to be told our licensing might be taken away is very upsetting. We are very well trained to keep our future patients from any radiation harm. We have to make up 1600 hours of training unlike the NCT. They only make up 120 hours and still don't know what they are doing. LMRT spend 900 hours in class training and 600 in clinical hours. LMRT's work and study their hardest to do specific jobs. We specifically learn radiation protection, patient care and education, and radiographic procedures. We do as much as possible to be bale to care for our patients and take radiographic images.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: What should be done is open up more campuses and have an LMRT programs. NCT should be taken out and put in to the LMRT program. The most important thing we should be focusing on is the safety of the patients and radiographers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree