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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to deregulating Respiratory Care Practitioners. RCP's are responsible for various levels of care, including but not limited to securing an airway and managing ventilatory life support necessary to keep patients alive. These responsibilities alone should ABSOLUTELY be performed by a licensed practitioner, one held accountable by a state board. Allowing the Respiratory Care profession to be unmanaged would cost lives, doing so shows a lack of respect for patient safety and well being.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Review other states who have proposed this and reconsidered.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree