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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Renae

Last Name: Yates

Title: Director of Nursing

Organization you are affiliated with: Fundamental LTC / Lakeside Rehab & Care Center

City: Lubbock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the Sunset Commission's proposal to discontinue licensing of respiratory care practitioners. This profession acts as an important adjunct therapy to basic nursing care provided in most healthcare facilities and provides an in-depth knowledge base that assists nurses and other healthcare providers with the care of our patients and residents. Again, I am opposed to this proposal.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue to license / oversee respiratory care practitioners in the state of Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree