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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: shonda

Last Name: marsh

Title: resp. therapy

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: tyler

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: This would be detrimental to patient care. Respiratory therapy is a special practice that now any lay person can do. You need to have a background in anatomy and physiology as well as math. Rts are just as important as a nurse or a nursing aid. My people can die because a therapist is not educated enough to know what to do in emergent situations.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Respiratory therapy extern

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree