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Agency: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

First Name: Latifah

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Title: LMRT

Organization you are affiliated with: CHCP

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: LMRT's are a lot more qualified the job. NCT's clearly don't have enough training or education when it comes to patient care. its more than a job its a career. We go through a lot more schooling to get a better education and understanding especially when it comes to using equipment. The equipment must be set to fit the patient, would you want to be in the care of a noncertified person? No, I know I wouldn't. there are many risks when it comes to these things. Do the NCT's know how to set mAs and kVp? Do they know what those are? What about shielding? I doubt it. Cancer is a major risk that comes with improper care with radiation. LMRT's are more well rounded in the healthcare field.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: don't have the NCT's anymore. LMRT should just have one full certification instead of just doing it back and forth in sections. Just let the LMRT's go for the RT program.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree