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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am Opposed to the recommendation! LMRTs meet the necessary education and training requirement set by the ASRT. To see the LMRT certification eliminated and NCTs be allowed to continue to practice would not only be very unfortunate, but down right insulting. I, as an LMRT, personally supervise not only other LMRTs and NCTs, but also MRTs due to my education as an LMRT, knowledge and skill level that started during my training in my LMRT program. Lastly, I can assure you NCTs, although I have had the pleasure to work with some excellent and intelligent ones, practice outside of their scope without nearly the proper amount of education or training due to being "supervised" by an MD (never seems to actually be the case). This should be the larger concern!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This should not even be considered for the reasons stated above, but if it were, allow existing LMRTs to continue to work with their current license (ie "grandfathered in") or give them assistance in returning to school to complete their associates degree and become an MRT ("crossover" programs such as the one at The Academy of Health Care Professions) while allowing them practice under their current LMRT license until completion. Thank you!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree