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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: victor

Last Name: adame

Title: respiratory therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: JPS health network

City: fort worth

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: How much research have you done on respiratory therapist to say they do not need a liscence to practice their trade. All I can say is it will hurt the field because it can no longer grow, their was talk about making it a bachelor program which was going in the right direction. Hair dresser require a liscence, your pet groomer, taxi drivers, everyone has a liscence. To take respiratory therapist liscence away will devistate our field and our livelyhood. I could write you a thousand reasons why therapists need a liscence but I will give you only one. We think always about airways and lungs for our patient with out them they will get anoxic injuries, do you not want your loved ones when they need their airways and lungs taken care of they will be by someone who has a liscence and continues to learn every year to maintain that liscence.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please come by and spend time whith us on our day or night shifts to see what we do and how important our jobs are that we need a liscence to practice respiratory.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree