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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: ELAINE

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Title: MS, RRT-NPS

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Society of Respiratory Care

City: DALLAS

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am very much opposed to the deregulation of Respiratory Care Practitioners. Respiratory Therapists are specifically trained to manage airways in critically injured patients. Continued licensure will maintain the level of professionalism that these practitioners have worked hard to achieve.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Shift regulation of licensure to the Department of Licensure and Regulation

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree