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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly oppose the recommendation that Texas Licensing for Perfusionist is dropped in state of Texas. Licensing protects perfusionist as a clinicians and their scope of practice in state of Texas. Perfusion as a profession is very specialized filed and should remain license required. If perfusionists are not protecting their licensing then other allied health professions like Registered Nurses or Respiratory Therapist could be asked to preform perfusionist duties.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep mandatory License for Perfusionist in state of Texas!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree