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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I STRONGLY OPPOSE DE-LICENSING OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS. I RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND GRADUATED FROM THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM IN 1995. I CONSIDER MYSELF A STRONG ASSET TO MY HOSPITAL'S WORKFORCE. I PUT IN THE TIME AND EFFORT TO RECEIVE MY EDUCATION. PLEASE DO NOT EVEN CONSIDER THIS AVENUE.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: BEGIN CROSS-TRAINING THERAPISTS TO ENSURE THEIR JOBS AND PAY, IF THE DE-LICENSING SHOULD TAKE PLACE.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree