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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Sherri

Last Name: Bowden

Title: Director

Organization you are affiliated with: Hendrick Medical Cener

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the de-regulation of Respiratory Care Practitioners. The organization that provides our credentialing examinations does not regulate our profession. The Respiratory Care Practitioners are regulated by the Texas Respiratory Care Practitioners program with the DSHS. The scope of practice for a RCP is complex, and public health and safety is my greatest concern.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the DSHS continue regulating the Texas Respiratory Care Practitioners program.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree