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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

While in College training as a Respiratory Therapy back in 1987. Texas was in the progress of passing Licenses and Regulations for Respiratory therapy care. before this they used anybody willing to work as a Respiratory therapist. You could be working for Wal Mart one day, and work as a therapist, under a MD supervision. If a patient died do to your error. you walk away.

When they passed the law they had to challenge the NBRC test if they fail. you rather quit or go to school to trained. By keeping this licensure law this prevent untrained people harming or killing patients. Our field has become specialized in many fields of pulmonary care. People lives depend on train professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is not to deregulate RCPs, but for the Respiratory Care Practitioners program to either remain with the Department of State Health Services or to be transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree