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

Dear Board, Please note the following reasons for continuing the Licenseing of Professionals providing radiation for diagnosis or therapy on Patients in the state of Texas •Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

- Licensed radiologic technologists lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, by optimizing technique for medical imaging and treating cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments.
- Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

A point to consider ,Would you discontinue the licensing of Physicians, Nurses ,Pharmacists I do not think so.So please do not discontinue the licensing of Professionals who utilyze radiation to treat the citizens of Texas Thank You David L Brinsko R.T. (R) C.T.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: continue licensing

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree