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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Joan

Last Name: Burlew

Title: CRTT

Organization you are affiliated with: Glen Rose Medical Center

City: Glen Rose

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to getting rid of licensure for Respiratory Therapists.

Licensure assures that we keep abreast of new developments in the field, helping us be more effective in the treatment of patients. I feel that Respiratory Therapists have knowledge that other health care providers do not keep up with that is vital in the care of patients.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I think licensure should be required.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree