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

Please do not disband the Medical Radiologic Technologist Program. Licensed radiologic technologists lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments. Within the field, horror stories abound telling of overexposures that occur in non-accredited facilities such as physician offices and rural clinics. Please do not put more Texans at risk by relaxing our standards. With other states (CA, FL), by contrast, increasing standards and with the implementation of 25 TAC, we would send quite ambiguous signals to our citizens by decreasing their safety.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Radiation exposure is not trivial. Please continue to insist on high standards for those who expose other humans to radiation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree