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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: MARIA

Last Name: CASTILLO FAMILIA

Title: RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: SAN ANGELO

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the de regulation for RCPs for the state of Texas.

Our job is important in the healthcare industry, we work as a team and perform our duties, as we were taught in a classroom/hospital for 2 years.

We need to be licensed to perform our job, in order to prevent patient safety issues to arise. We go to school in order to have a career and to take care of our patients, just like any other medical profession. Just think of how it would be if your family member was being taken care of without a licensed person, "running" the ventilator?

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 DSHS or to be transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree