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

I have been involved in both the educational & critical care aspects of respiratory therapy for over 30yrs. Deregulation of licensed RCP's will not just harm the profession itself. It will have a very negative impact in all areas of patient care and especially critical care & ventilator management. I would strongly urge those charged with decision making responsibilities in the Sunset Commission to rethink deregulation of the field of respiratory therapy.

The thought of undertrained personnel managing technical control of ventilators, (just one aspect of care) is akin to an undertrained unlicensed pilot flying passengers around. Please give this a second look.

Sincerely,
Tyler Combs, RCP, RRT

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain Licensing for RCP's

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree