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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission; danidegennaro@sbcglobal.net; Watson Sharon  
**Subject:** License for Registered Technologist in Radiology

Dear Advisory Commission,

I am a registered technologist in Radiology. I am a graduate of Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas's 2 year program. I have been working in the field for 3 years now. There are so many aspects to radiology it amazes me anyone could even think legally of letting people without this license perform any of the exams I do. I am still learning after 5 years of studying anatomy and physiology, radiation protection, radiation physics, positioning, patient care and technology.

To put uneducated, untrained people in my position is unsafe to say the least. I challenge you to spend a professional day with me doing what we as registered technologists do, and spend that same day with an NCT, and you will have no doubt in your mind to realize how ridiculous, unsafe and unprofessional this idea is. It is unethical.

I work in fluoroscopy with a radiologist, in the emergency room with trauma doctors, and recently in the operating room with surgeons. I have done CPR on patients. I work in the Intensive Care Unit and with newborn infants being flown out on helicopters in critical condition. Put an inexperienced NCT in any of these positions and there is no chance they can handle without a proper education and license to confirm this. You need a lot of knowledge to handle these and many other difficult situations we as registered technologists in radiology experience.

I have my Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and am training in CT right now. Please spend a day with me, and a day with an NCT in my professional environment to see what I am talking about. You will, I promise realize the severity of holding a license in this field. Please get in touch with me for this opportunity.

Thank you, Dani DeGennaro