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

I vividly oppose the removal of licensure requirements for RCP and RD in the State of Texas. Licensure process assure the individuals are COMPETENT and QUALIFIED to work with our family members.

I don't know about your family members, but I want mine to be treated by the best. These professionals work with difficult and complex patient situations, adjust life support machines, rescue teams, treatment goals, and much more.

RNs and LVNs cannot possibly fill all duties these individuals perform.

Removing licensure opens the door to fly-by-night online education programs with unqualified individuals holding certificates....salary dollars will shrink as well.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: if staffing is the issue, issue the license at longer time intervals, such as 4-5 years or a lifetime!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree