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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Elissa

Last Name: de la Rosa

Title: Respiratory Care Practitioner

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Austin

State: Texas

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

I am opposed to the de-regulating and ending the state licensure for Respiratory Care. Our role as licensed respiratory therapists is vital to the health care system. We stay up to date on the latest advances in our field as well as operate medical equipment, which takes a high level of skill and knowledge to operate.

Think about it. Would you want your loved ones or yourself being taken care of by unlicensed, unqualified personnel?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not take away licensure for vital roles in healthcare.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree