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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Terrie

Last Name: Do

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the de-regulation of Respiratory Therapists in Texas. Providing respiratory support to patients is the most critical aspect of healthcare. It is very necessary to regulate the education and licensing of these professionals. Without a basis for licensing and regulation it would be impossible to ensure patient safety and the ultimate goal of improving their health during a critical hospital stay. It benefits society at large to have a competent healthcare provider who makes life and death choices everyday. I would want one at my bedside and hopefully so would you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Add Respiratory Therapist back on to their regulating agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree