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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 8:51 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Kim

Last Name: Dreiling

Title: Respiratory therapist

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Ft worth

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the delicensing of respiratory therapists. For the safety of patients, it's imperative RT's have a license. We work with patients without the supervision of a physician. We save lives everyday. We have to be licensed & regulated by our state. We need mandated education every year. Please reconsider this ridiculous request.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend you reconsider respiratory therapists from this list & continue the mandate that RT's have to have a texas license to work with our patients in our texas hospitals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree