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State: Texas

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

Dear Sunset Advisory Commission,

I strongly oppose the recommendation of deregulating radiologic technologists in the state of Texas. I believe it is NOT in the best interest for our patients/clients who depend on qualified personnel to safely administer ionizing radiation to them nor is it best for our profession to have individuals who are less than qualified and knowledgeable about ionizing radiation. Therefore, licensing is needed, no a must, to produce diagnostic images for properly diagnosing our clients. Being a licensed radiologic technologist is a great honor and is essential to maintain a standard in health care because radiation is dangerous and deadly without the proper training. In addition, it takes a skilled, qualified licensed technologist to properly position and to safely set a technique (mAs and kvp) to produce an image the radiologist can read. Do you lower the standards for a physician or a nurse? No, you increase the standard through education and proficiency by licensing. Moreover, it is wise to continue or improve the standard qualifications for radiologic technologists in the state of Texas not to deregulating it.

Sincerely,

Detric R. Evans, R.T. (R)(M)(ARRT)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No deregulation of radiologic technologist

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree