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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Michael

Last Name: Ford

Title: Registered Respiratory Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Seminole

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Sunsetting the respiratory therapy license would put patients at risk just like not requiring a nursing license would. Respiratory therapist perform invasive and life saving procedures, patients need the protection that a licensed respiratory therapist brings especially in the cost cutting environment we now experience

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain the current system

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree