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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Texas is number 1 in the nation for CLIA sanctioned labs six years running. In 2012, seven Texas labs had their CLIA licenses revoked or suspended. That means that these labs had significant deficiencies that were not corrected for 2-3 YEARS before ultimately being shut down. FOUR of these labs were pediatric clinics! This represents HIGH risk to public health and inadequate regulation. obviously that a big deal and it affecting the diagnostic and quality services for the patients.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: simple: licensed required and you will see a difference in the diagnostic and quality care for patients.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree