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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Marcos

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: As a Respiratory Therapy student I have had the opportunity to attend clinical hours in various hospitals in South Texas. I have assisted RT's in almost every department in each hospital. Respiratory Therapy is a critical part of patient care. We are trained to work with the most critical patients, and are responsible for providing patient care that could only be performed by trained professional. In no way could our services be provided by cross-training RN's or OJT. I am certain that you will see a sky rocket in patient re-admittance, death, and hospital cost. Please consider all the facts before addressing the issue.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make it mandatory for only RRT's to practice in the profession.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree