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

First Name: Mary

Last Name: Gonzales

Title: Certified Respiratory Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Detar Health Care System

City: Victoria

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I had always known that I wanted to be in the medical field. I thought I was going to be a nurse, but when I became a Respiratory Therapist, I knew I was in the right profession. Many people think that all we do is give nebulizer treatments, but we don't. We are very much needed. We not only give nebulizer treatments, we are at the head of the bed with the physician when the patient is being resuscitated. We not only place patients on ventilators, we manage the ventilator. We go to college to receive education to manage ventilators. If my I or my family member was on a ventilator, I had better have someone who was college educated who are well trained on a life support and not some "Joe Blow" off of the street. Thank you

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: n/a

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree