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

I was present for the 1985 Capitol hearings for licensure of RCP's in Texas and was fortunate to hear the eloquent testimony of Dr. William F.

Miller, Pulmonary Medicine Dallas, TX on behalf of Respiratory Therapists in Texas. I would suggest obtaining a transcript of his recommendations and support explaining the need for RCP State Licensure.

I was also present 06/24/2014 for the Capitol Rally of RCP's and stayed until hearing the Staff Presentation on de-regulation from the Department of State Health Services. I would like to thank the Sunset Advisory Commission for establishing a Sub-Committee headed by Vice Chair Four Price.

Thanks you in advance for your support in recognizing the importance of the role of Respiratory Therapists. I trust you will continue our licensure and move us under the supervision of the most appropriate Department.

G. Ralph Gonzalez RRT, RCP

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

06/25/2014

Today I followed Public Testimony via a Senate live streaming broadcast. Testimony of Delegates from AARC, TSRC, PCP's from Texas and California, CF Foundation, Nurses and many other professionals was impressive in support of RCP Licensure.

I have been a TEXAS Respiratory Therapist since 1972! GRG

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree