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**From:** Madhup Gupta  
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**Subject:** Licensed Medical Physicist Deregulation

Dear Sunset review committee:

I am contacting you as a licensed medical physicist MP0420 concerning the Sunset Staff Review published in May 2014. I am concerned that the information in the report **does not** accurately reflect the current environment of professional regulations and health care in Texas or the importance of licensure in protecting Texans from unnecessary exposure to radiation.

The report suggests that the programs are unnecessary because; (1) deregulation would have little impact on health and safety, (2) they cover professionals that operate in a highly regulated environment, (3) they have 'regulation' provided by another body or through private sector accreditation, and (4) they generate little regulatory activity.

***Texas has been a model State in implementation of the Medical Physics Licensure in early 1990s. This has kept our patients safe. Licensure makes sure that the Medical Physicists are getting adequate continuing education as the technology evolves. It is reassuring for the patients to know that the State of Texas is looking after their safety. Florida, New York and Ohio all have licensure and registration requirements. Texas should not go back on the gains that this Licensure has provided.***

Please contact me at if you have any questions:

Sincerely

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