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

I have been a radiologic technologist for 12 years. I take pride in the job that I do as a CT technologist and consider myself a professional with concerns of the effects of ionizing radiation to an individual's body and the long term effects that could effect generations to come.

Ionizing radiation is used to diagnose many diseases and pathology. However, if a technologist is not required to attend the continuing education as licensed technologists are required (24 ce credits every 2 years), and stay up to date on new procedures that decrease the radiation dose for each individual, I fear the increase of cancer as well as childhood diseases, leukemia and defects will also increase.

I want you to consider the next time you have a child ,family member or friend that is having some type of diagnostic study performed (i.e.. x-Ray, CT scan , MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Heart Catheterization), please consider the experience, education and compassion a licensed technologist uses on a daily basis.

I am asking for your help in controlling the quality of care that Texans deserve. Please don't settle for less!

Thank you for your diligent consideration of this matter as I feel it will impact not only the 28,000 technologists, but also the radiologists and physicians that depend on quality care to make diagnoses precisely and effectively

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Na

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree