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

First Name: rocky

Last Name: henson

Title: CRT

Organization you are affiliated with: Senior Care Centers

City: Denison

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly oppose taking away licensure from respiratory therapist in Texas. The economy is bad enough without the state of Texas adding to it. I have been a respiratory therapist for 21 yrs. I have invested a great deal of my Life and money into the care of my patients in East Texas and now in North Texas. We have always been a very important part of the care team. The revenue lost for our licensure fees, Continuing care education and hospital charges lost if we leave a void. We the recent discovery of neglect in the VA system do you really want to add more burden to an already over worked hospital staff.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Expand what our license covers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree