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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: Austin

State: Texas

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

Deregulation and elimination of the Respiratory Care Practitioner license would be a tragedy. This would greatly increase the risk to patients throughout Texas. Respiratory Care Practitioners are a specialized group of medical professionals in hospitals and home care. We work throughout the entire hospital and are relied on not only by our patients who having any type of breathing issue, but by the staff in the hospital from nurses, to doctors to allied health departments.

Do not eliminate this license.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Add Respiratory Care Practitioners to the list of departments transferring to another agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree