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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Naim

Last Name: Kita

Title: RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapist)

Organization you are affiliated with: TSRC (Texas Society of Respiratory Care)

City: arlington

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am writing this group of Sunset Advisory to please do not take our license away. We are Respiratory Therapist and we need to have state licensure. By removing our license the public is at risk for incompetent medical procedures potential for serious dangers regarding airway protection.

We are extremely involved in patient care through out the hospital including ICU where we do most of our intensive care. We assure that the ventilators are ventilating our patients within the correct scope of care. How can our license be taken away, when a hairdresser/make up artist need to be licensed by the state? If you or your loved one was ever to be sick they would want someone who was licensed by the state to protect their airway. We in many cases are eyes of the doctor when they are gone, we work directly with nursing in patient care. The nurses have enough to handle their own patient adding more work for them will cause stress to the nurses. Please do not take away our license we all have went to school to become medical professionals please do not do this. Thank you very much I hope the right decision will be made have a wonderful day.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The alternative would be to take our license away and give the work to the nurses who already have enough to handle from their patients. That would not work well I see stressed out nurses everyday this would be a disaster.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree