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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 7:04 PM  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Nancy

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Kilgore College/TSRT

City: Longview

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:  
To whom it may concern,

As the Clinical Coordinator for the Kilgore College Radiologic Science Program, I strongly oppose any efforts to deregulate radiologic technologists in the state of Texas. It is imperative that we preserve the licensure for Medical Radiologic Technologist, radiation therapists and nuclear medicine technologists. Licensure for technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards. In addition, licensed radiologic technologists' lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, by optimizing technique for medical imaging and treating cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments. By maintaining licensure for radiologic technologists the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly will be preserved. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

I hope you take all of this into consideration and act in the best interests for all our fellow Citizens of Texas to protect them from the grievous mistake of deregulating RT's in Texas.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Lamouroux

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: While there is no way to totally eliminate risk, we can reduce the risk for patients receiving medical imaging procedures or radiation treatments in the state of Texas through the licensure of professionals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree