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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: James

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Title: Therapy Medical Physicist

Organization you are affiliated with: Member of the Professional Medical Physics Licensing Board

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Board was formed to forge minimum standards of training and education required to practice this specialty. We have pursued that with success and continue to improve on it. There is absolutely no doubt that poor physics in especially therapy medicine can cause not only pain and suffering to patients but can cause death. Texas has played a model in proper regulation of this specialty and daily helps prevent dangers from treatment for Texas citizens. The American Association of Physicists in Medicine is actively working on requiring Licensure modeled on that in Texas for all States. The positive effect on the health of Texas citizens by this Board should not be questioned and it should remain where it is in helping form appropriate State Law to protect the health of our citizens.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the Board alone....

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree