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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I believe respiratory therapist should always be licensed because we are dealing with ventilators. Nurses do not know the vent in depth like we do. Respiratory therapist go through a rigorous training to ensure patient safety. We are also a very important part of the health field. If you let someone come off the street with no credentials they can possibly kill a patient.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Have respiratory therapist at least have a associate degree and keep them in your busy texas hospitals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree