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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 am strongly opposed to the recommendations to discontinue the Medical Radiologic Technologist program. This recommendation seems in complete opposition to the States most recent stance on the need for additional radiation safety requirements made of physicians who use fluoroscopy.

Licensed radiologic technologists administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve quality images or effective treatments.

By recommending such actions you are intentionally putting patients at risk.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: To ensure the safety of patients undergoing radiation procedures, please leave the MRT program as it is.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree