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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Cynthia

Last Name: McKinley

Title: RRT- Instructor

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Orange

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I would like to voice my opinion regarding the Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report to discontinue 19 regulatory programs that are housed at the DSHS. This recommendation included my profession of Respiratory Care. I have been a credentialed Respiratory Therapist since 1985 and have also held a licence with the State of Texas to practice Respiratory Therapy. The NBRC is our credentialing agency and does not regulate who practices. If you, or a family member, became ill enough to require highly technical equipment to assist with your breathing would you want a unregulated and unlicensed person to perform those procedures?

As a deliver and receiver of healthcare, I would not.

Thank you for your time.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is not to deregulate RCP's, but for the Respiratory Care Practitioners program to either remain with the DSHS or to be transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree