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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: Licensing ensures that patients are being treated with the correct amount of dosage and radiation when doing any kind of diagnostic radiology.

Part of our job is to know what to use in terms of mAs. We are able to lower patient dosage because we have the proper knowledge of doing so. This is a known carcinogen, so we should want educated personnel doing these types of procedures. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to manipulate the numbers for an adult vs. child. I see it everyday. This needs to be known!

There is no way a person who goes to a six week class can have the knowledge of a person who goes for 2 years. I would only want a licensed professional doing my procedures. Why would a patient want a CNA to administer shots..the patient would want an LVN or an RN..and that is the law, a CNA would not be able to administer shots. Why should it be any different for Radiologic Technologists and all the other professions involved. Something needs to be done in terms of giving the people who go to school more credit for what they know!!! The educated deserve more credit!!!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Reconsider this decision and do what is right. It is the states responsibility to make the patient a first priority and protect them especially when in the hospital.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree