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

Dear Members of the Sunset Advisory Commission:

I am Professor and Director of Magnetic Resonance Research in the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging at The University of Texas Houston Medical School. I have been licensed as a Medical Physicist (License #

MP0302) by the Texas Board of Professional Medical Physicists. I am also a diplomat of the American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Radiologic Physics (certificate # P2148).

That the analysis of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission regarding its recommendation to discontinue the Program for Licensure of Professional Medical Physicists is well stated. Further, the present atmosphere of conflict between the Board of Licensure for Professional Medical Physicists and the Radiation Control Program over who and who may not make simple measurements to test compliance against the Radiation Control Program's regulations creates just the sort of exhaustion of resources within the Government that the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission wishes to eliminate.

Requiring Professional Medical Physicists to make simple measurements is not in the interests of the people of Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: none

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree