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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: It is my understanding that the board is recommending that respiratory therapy no longer be a licensed and regulated profession. I have worked very closely with respiratory therapy in a variety of medical settings. Their knowledge and skills are not something that can be easily trained. I think it would be irresponsible and detrimental to our community and our patients to deregulate this profession.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree