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

Winnifred Ojong

Testimony of Winnifred Ojong

**IN OPPOSITION OF THE SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION'S STAFF REPORT- ISSUE 3-
RECOMMENDATION TO DISCONTINUE MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST LICENSING.**

Before the Texas Sunset Commission Public Hearing

To: Sen. Nelson, Rep. Price, Sen. Birdwell, Rep. Burkett, Sen. Hinojosa, Rep. Dutton, Sen. Patrick, Rep. Gonzales, Sen. Schwertner, Rep. Raymond, Dr. Buckingham, Mr. Luce

In any career the education and training about that job is necessary for both the employer and the employee. I was trained in a well renounce university as a radiology technologist. I began to question myself what will be come of patients if I did not go through this training. For instance technique calculations and how to determine the dose to certain diseases. It is hard for someone with no training in the medical radiology to know the consequences of not being train as a technologist ;since the result of over exposure is not seen immediately.

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree