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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Sarah

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Title: Registered Respiratory Care Practitioner

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City: Austin

State: Texas

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

I am writing to express my serious concerns in the commissions' proposal to discontinue the Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP) program currently regulated by the Texas Department of State Health Services and I implore the commission to reconsider.

Not only are you taking away the livelihood of over 14,000 registered practicing therapists in the one of the biggest states in America, but you are endangering the lives of the hundreds of thousands who suffer from chronic cardio pulmonary disease.

Please, take the time to fully understand what it is we do, and how much of a positive difference we make in the lives of these patients. It is our passion, it is our life.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I understand the needs concerning your budget, but when it's people's lives at stake, how can you knowingly take away their ray of sunshine. We are all they have.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree