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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: lori

Last Name: poss

Title: registered respiratory therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: san angelo community medical center

City: san angelo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: stop this idea to delicense Respiratory therapist. This spealized profession is essential to patient care. Many times it is the quick actions of specially trained therapist that save patient lives. With continued regulations and demands of nurses, the RTs function in the patient care plan is essential to care. RT's perform an essential role on rapid response teams and other essential duties. It takes an well educated and professional individual to react in emergent situations. the licensing board ensures that only qualified individuals are practicing in this field.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: .

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree