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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: RRT - Registered Respiratory Therapist

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City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Delicensing any medical care professional will adversely impact patient health and safety. Respiratory Care Practitioners provide care which is often the difference between life and death. This specialty cannot be entrusted to individuals who are not licensed and not subject to the current continuing education requirements which ensure Respiratory Care Practitioners are knowledgeable regarding the ever changing demands of medical technology.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

- 1.) RCPS to remain on DSHS licensing protocol.
- 2.) Reassign licensing of RCPs to the Department of Licensing and Regulation

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree