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

I oppose the recommendations suggested by the Staff Report. My reasons for opposition are the obvious ones.

- * If this occurs anyone could work the X-Ray equipment which would jeopardize the public by not having the educational certification required to work the equipment.

- * Greater exposure to the public due to inadequate radiographs that would occur due to uncertified personal handling the equipment.

- * Another issue would be without certified technologists then reimbursement would be in jeopardy due to laws set by Medicare.

Although these are just a few of my reasons for opposing the Staff Report they are huge in the scheme of things considering the over exposure that could and inevitably would occur with no regulation.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation would be to ensure if changes were implemented that it would also be documented to require that all personal handling the X-Ray equipment be certified by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists This would assist to ensure that someone would be responsible for ensuring the safety of the public against excessive radiation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree