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

Dear Members of the Sunset Advisory Commission:

I am a veteran medical physicist of more than 35 years' experience. I am also Professor and Chief of Medical Physics over Ionizing Radiations in the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging at The University of Texas Houston Medical School. I am currently a Licensed Medical Physicist in the State of Texas, license number: TMPL 0082.

Contrary to the opinions of many of my colleagues, I believe that the analysis of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission regarding its recommendation to discontinue the Program for Licensure of Professional Medical Physicists is well stated and justified. Further, the present atmosphere of conflict between the Board of Licensure for Professional Medical Physicists and the Radiation Control Program over who may and who may not make simple measurements to test compliance against the Radiation Control Program's regulations creates just the sort of exhaustion of resources within the Government that the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission wishes to eliminate. I consider the present stance of the Texas Medical Physics Licensing Board a power play on their part to garner control over the Radiation Control Program and not something that is in the interests of the people and patients of Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No recommendation on alternative actions for Medical Physicist Licensure.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree