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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to Issue 3 in the May 2014 report. In this report, it is stated that Medical Radiologic Technologists have a low risk to public health - this is true ONLY when the individuals performing those duties are qualified, licensed, certified technologists. Radiation can be very damaging and people have been seriously injured in situations where the person delivering the radiation dose is not qualified. In this report, it is also stated that the environment in which Medical Radiologic Technologists work is highly regulated. This is true if you work in a hospital, however, there are many small clinics and private physicians' offices that are not regulated. Individuals who do not have the proper qualifications and certifications to work in this field have the potential to cause serious harm to patients. I feel this is a huge step backwards for the State of Texas. I have always been proud of the fact that Texas requires a state license to work in the Radiologic Technologist profession. I am very disappointed.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Transfer this program to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree