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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to voice my opinion against the new proposed mandate that will require Massachusetts Respiratory Therapists to obtain 30 CEU’s. I am against this mandate for two reasons:

1. It will be difficult for Respiratory Therapists to accumulate 30 CEU’s in specific topics as proposed, leaving many out of compliance in a two year time-frame. Most conferences do not pick speakers related to the proposed topics and therefore there is very little control for Respiratory Therapist to obtain CEU’s in the specified categories.
2. It will be expensive as it doubles the requirement of the current format and that of most other professions.

Please reconsider this decision and thank you for your time. Respectfully Submitted,

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