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Board of Respiratory Care,

Please use this email to show that I am against any changes to the current CEU requirement for Respiratory Therapists. The current CEU requirement mirrors that of the registered nurses who we work with side by side each day. Increasing the number of CEU's will be

an unnecessary burden on the individual therapist and the institutions. Hospitals already have a hard enough time covering shifts on an everyday basis now. This new requirement will cause the therapist to be aware from work even more when they should be at the bedside caring for the patients. After all that is why we all became respiratory therapists.

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