From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Cody

Last Name: Abbott

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Woman's University

Email:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I am a current DPT student in Dallas TX. I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This arrangement would benefit PT's by recognizing licensure state to state without having to recertify every time you practice elsewhere.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). The most effective way to insure our competency as PT's is to through our own professional boards, not outsourced oversight.

I also oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority (law) that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future arrangements.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree