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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

First Name: Katherine

Last Name: Arnold

Title: Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: APTA

Email:

City: Nederland

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy licensing merging into a general licensing/regulatory board. Our occupations have strict, high level requirements that are specific a specialized skill set. I do not feel a general board of regulators would be able to sufficiently determine the best qualifications for licensing of physical and occupational therapists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: allow the current board to license therapists

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree