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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Organization you are affiliated with: TEXAS COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

City: Katy

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The impact of LPCs on the health and safety of the clients they serve mandates the oversight of an independent regulatory board that includes experienced licensed professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The LPC Board needs to remain a stand alone regulatory board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION HHSC

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Your Comments or Concerns: The impact of LPCs on the health and safety of the clients they serve mandates the oversight of an independent regulatory board that includes experienced licensed professionals.

Your Proposed Solution: Leave the LPC Board as a stand alone entity.

My Comments Will Not Be Made Public: I agree