From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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

I would like to see that the structure of BHEC include one professional and one public member appointed by each board, with the presiding officer appointed by the Governor. I disagree that the executive council should be composed of one public member appointment by each of the four boards and an independent presiding officer appointed by the governor.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The wait time for license turn around has caused a financial burden on my family. Additionally, the wait prevented me from serving my community for four months.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree