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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

My name is Doug Bartels and I am the Program Director for the PTA program at Concorde Career College. I have practiced in the state of Texas for 23 years. I am commenting as an individual professional. I support the Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This would allow PTs and PTAs to move across state lines and begin practicing without unnecessary delay.

This would also benefit the employers as there would not be a significant wait time between hiring and the employee beginning working. This has been successful in other professions and seems to benefit all involved. I am opposed to the recommendation to remove CCAP administration away from the TPTA and TBPTE. This is a collaborative effort and is run efficiently and ethically. It involves a large number of highly trained professionals who represent a vast array of PT specialties. CCAP supports the purpose of the TBPTE by insuring public safety.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree