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Hello,

My name is Dustin Bessire, PT, DPT, COMT- I am a Doctor of Physical Therapy currently practicing in Texas for over 9 years.

I would like to recommend two reasons why the consolidation of the TBPTE is not a good functional idea. #1, the ultimate decision-makers (TDLR Commissioners) do not have the requisite medical knowledge or healthcare experience to make appropriate decisions involving "hands-on" patient care that physical therapists routinely deliver; and #2, the TBPTE is a cost-efficient, operationally effective, and well-managed state agency. The TDLR consolidation will cost more, deliver less, and reduce the standard of patient safety in Texas.

Please feel free to contact me if needed.

Thanks.

**Sent from my iPhone**

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