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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

First Name: Richard

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

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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