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Agency: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The report fails to mention the abuse of physicians by Medical Board investigations. Physicians are subject to anonymous and frivolous complaints by ex-employees, disgruntled patients, competitors, etc. The physician has no right to know who is accusing him or her, or even what they are being accused of! As a results, innocent doctors are subject to emotionally damaging and financially draining investigations that have nothing to do with protecting the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The TMB complaint system must be overhauled to protect the rights of physicians as well as patients. Doctors must not be assumed to be guilty until proven otherwise! Anonymous complaints must be abolished. Doctors have the right to know who complained about them and what the allegations are. These "witch hunts" that the TMB conducts against many Texas licensed physicians must end.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree