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Agency: TEXAS BOARD NURSING TBN

First Name: Jan

Last Name: Brown

Title: RN

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Brownwood

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Texas BON is a joke. They exercise too much "power" without answering to anyone. They ignore the judicial process, specifically, recommendations made by Administrative Law Judges. Due process is NOT given, it is IGNORED, to Registered Nurses. They are judgmental, cruel, exercise fabrication of lies, prosecute nurses who report on hospitals, despite the laws WE are required to follow to report illegal actions repeatedly practiced in some hospitals. WE as nurses, have no legal rights to protect our license as the BON totally ignore those very laws. The BON, MUST, answer to someone who is legally above them, to insure the laws that apply to us, also apply to the Board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: A legal administrative board needs to oversee the actions taken by the BON against nurses. This administrative board needs to have the authority to override decisions made by the BON that ignore RN legal rights. The administrative board needs to have the authority to remove, replace and/or charge BON members with malpractice against nurses, misuse of power, restriction of our rights to work, violation of privacy, and practicing retribution to those of us who report illegal activity in the workplace.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree