-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<u>mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local</u>] Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 11:05 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am a first year student at TWU pursuing a DPT. I am representing myself as a PT professional. I want to pledge my support in favor of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to join the national licensure compact. This would be very beneficial to health care, to our patients, and to physical therapists to be able to transfer our licensures across state lines without having to to be impeded by state based blockages. Although I am not practicing yet, I highly believe that this is in everyone's best interest. Physical therapists are proving to be highly irreplaceable in the health care industry and allowing PTs to have benefits that are given to other professions will allow them to continue to show their benefit to patients and to grow as a profession.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: none

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree