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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Title: Mr.

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Physical Therapy Association, Texas State University Department of Physical Therapy

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State: Texas

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

I am a physical therapy student completing my third year of my doctoral program, graduating in May of 2017. I am representing only myself as a physical therapy professional.

I support Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to join the national licensure compact. This will allow PTs and PTAs to move from state to state without having to complete state-based licensure impediments. It will create national unit and ensure that Texas has strong PTs and PTAs from outside of the state who might be reluctant to move due to the extra hurdles of the state-based licensure impediments.

I am opposed to the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competency Approval Program (CCAP) away from the TPTA and Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). This is a collaborative program between TPTA and TBPTE using a double blind review process.

I also oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority prohibiting TBPTE from engaging in future arrangements. This organization exists to provide public protection and CCAP insures that TBPTE is completing its function.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree