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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

I am a physical therapist and have been practicing in the state of Texas for 13 years. I would like to issue a statement of support for the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of PT Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This would allow for PTs to more easily transition from State to State without unnecessary barriers.

I would also like to oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program away from the TPTA and the TBPTE. I would also like to oppose the recommendation to remove the language in statutory law that would prevent TBPTE from engaging in any future arrangements with CCAP.

It's extremely important we have the proper oversight of the Continuing Competence Approval Program in order to ensure the most evidence based care for our patients and also to ensure public protection. The CCAP review process is very thorough and involves over 100 doctoral trained PTs who work to make sure Texans are receiving the best possible care from all physical therapists in the state.

Finally, I agree with the decision to eliminate the facility registration for PT practices as it serves no purpose in protecting the public. It is purely an administrative fee. Penalties for late registration have been excessive and have created hardship on many private practices. I also agree PTs who have been sanctioned by the Board for this issue should have their record expunged.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None at this time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree