From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:07 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Paul

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I completely support the staff recommendations to merge the LPC, LMFT, So

Opposed: I completely support the staff recommendations to merge the LPC, LMFT, Social Work and Psychologist boards into the newly proposed "Behavioral Health Executive Council". I believe that this proposed structure will facilitate a more efficient and effective management of all mental health licensure boards. It is my understanding that the staff report recommends only public members being appointed to the executive council. I do not support the inclusion of only public members on the executive council.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I support including professional members (i.e., licensees from each board) on the executive council. I also support public members being part of the council if professional members are included.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree