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From: Alice
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 8:39 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
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Dear Sunset Advisory Commission,

My name is Alice Charles and I am a physical therapist with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. I live in Houston and have been practicing in Texas in inpatient acute rehab for 11 years. I am writing to comment on Recommendation 1.1 proposed in the Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report.

I oppose the recommendation to consolidate the TBPTE into the TDLR. The commissioners of the TDLR do not have the medical knowledge and experience needed to make final decisions regarding care given by physical therapists and physical therapy assistants.

Instead, I believe that the TBPTE should remain as an independent agency for the next 12 years. This would ensure that patients continue to receive a high standard of quality care by physical therapists and physical therapy assistants. The TBPTE is cost effective and well-managed.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Alice Charles