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**From:** Chavez, Jenny  
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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** Opposition to TBPTE consolidation into TDLR

To whom it may concern,

I would like start of by introducing myself. I, Jenny Chavez, am a Doctor of Physical Therapy. I obtained my doctoral degree in Physical Therapy last year in May from the University of the Incarnate Word. I became a licensed PT in October. So I have been practicing for a little over a year now at an outpatient facility in Houston, Texas.

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the possibility of consolidating TBPTE into TDLR. Though I am a fairly new PT, I realize how big of an issue this is and how it could negatively impact our profession. I believe retaining the TBPTE as an independent agency for the next 12 years, as was recommended by the Sunset staff, would be the best decision to make, not only for PT's but for our patients' sake.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jenny Chavez, PT, DPT

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