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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Dakota

Last Name: Chidester

Title: Sunset Review Input

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

My name is Dakota Chidester, and I am a current Doctor of Physical Therapy student at Texas Woman's University in Dallas, Texas. I represent only myself as a Physical Therapy professional.

I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. Making this recommendation a reality would allow for reciprocity of licensure across state lines and would also allow PT's and PTA's to move from state-to-state without having to jump through state-based licensure impediments.

I oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). I also oppose the recommendation to remove the law that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. CCAP is a collaborative program between the TBPTE and the TPTA.

CCAP involves 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas using a double-blind professional review process. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists - providing for public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have no alternative or new recommendations on this agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree