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Dear Sunset Commission,

My name is Amy Cunningham, PT. I have been practicing in Euless, Texas in an outpatient physical therapy clinic for 9 years. It is concerning that the commission is considering consolidating the TBPTE into the TDLR due to the following reasons.

One, the TDLR Commissioners do not have adequate medical knowledge or healthcare experience to make appropriate decisions involving the hands-on patient care that physical therapists deliver on a routine basis.

Two, the TBPTE is well managed and uses finances effectively and efficiently. Consolidating underneath the TDLR will cost the state more money, deliver less and reduce the high standard of patient safety in Texas.

Please do not consolidate the TBPTE into the TDLR. We all want high standards of patient safety and care. The TBPTE is providing this for us as our regulating agency in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Sincerely,
Amy Cunningham, PT

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