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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I do support the consolidation of the mental health boards into one behavioral unit. Resources and staff will be focused on one professional area rather than including those boards that are not mental health.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

The behavioral board needs to consist of members from each of the four boards, so that correct information can be available to licensees and the public. It is very frustrating to call and be put on a "two-hour hold". Professional who are familiar with particular board issues need to be available in the offices at all times and not on an advisory status.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree