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

I am a physical therapist who is a faculty member at UT Southwestern Medical Center in the entry level DPT program. I have been practicing in Texas since 1999. I am representing only my self and my opinion in the following recommendations.

1. Support of the National Licensure Compact: The National Licensure Compact would allow for reciprocity of licensure across state lines and allow PT's and PTA's to move from state-to-state without to go through individual state licensure.
2. Opposed to removing Continuing Competence Approval Program from TPTA and TPTBE: CCAP is a joint program between the TBPTA and the TPTA that provides public protection as it uses a double blind review process of continuing education courses etc. Over 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas are the reviewers.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: none

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree