From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 2:25 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Jannét

Last Name: Deveny

Title: LPC-I

Organization you are affiliated with: Rockwall Detention Center

Email:

City: Richardson

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: It is essential that Professional Counselors and Social Workers be associated with Psychologists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It took 6 months for my actual license (LPC-I) to be approved and issued. I could have been working in July 2017 but for the lack of this license and now I am still looking for a job. The department that vets and processes licenses is understaffed and overworked. If I could, I would go and help them.

Counselors are needed. Full time. And, without a license that is impossible.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree