-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<u>mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local</u>] Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 2:59 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am strongly opposed to PT's being consolidated into the same licensing board as other professionals as it is a costlier and worse option than currently exists. PT's are trained and knowledgeable in the their own field unlike other professionals that would dictate how PT's could practice in the future. This would be detrimental to the PT profession and to patient care in the state.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would continue to allow PT's to have their own licensing agency who can make decisions in the best way possible and serve patients in the state in the best manner.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree