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: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:27 AM

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Tara

Last Name: Dickson

Title: Assistant Professor and Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

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City: Addison

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a Physical Therapist in Dallas, and I have been practicing for four years in the State of Texas. I representing only myself here in my statement to you, as a Physical Therapy professional. I want to support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners joint the national Licensure Compact. However, I also would like to oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). I further oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future arrangements. The CCAP program insures that we provide for public

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please see above comments. Thank you!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

protection, which is why TBPTE exists in the first place!