

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
To: [Cecelia Hartley](#)
Subject: FW: Opposition to disbanding the TBPTE
Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 8:07:33 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

From: Julie Diener
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 9:04 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Opposition to disbanding the TBPTE

Dear Sunset Commission,

I have reviewed the Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report regarding the Health Licensing Consolidation Project. I continue to be in opposition to the consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR.

By keeping the TBPTE as an independent agency, it is guaranteed to have decision-makers that have requisite medical knowledge and healthcare experience to make appropriate decisions involving "hands on" patient care that Physical Therapists routinely deliver. From my _26___ years of experience as a practicing PT (and member of the TPTA and APTA,) the TBPTE is a cost efficient, operationally effective and well managed state agency. Consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR will lead to the erosion of my profession, minimizing this specialized field of healthcare services.

Please consider my plea to keep the TBPTE as an independent agency.

Julie Diener

Director of Rehabilitation

303 Hollow Tree Lane | Houston, TX 77090

832.705.8700 | 832.705.8701 fax | heightsnorthhouston.com



This e-mail is the property of Touchstone Communities, Inc., and may contain confidential and privileged material for the sole use of the intended recipient(s). Any review, use, distribution or disclosure by others is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender and delete all copies of the message. Thank you.

This email message has been scanned for email related threats, delivered safely, and archived online by ENTRUST.
