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To Whom It May Concern,

As a physical therapist, I take pride in my profession day in and day out. Maintaining a board of physical therapists who are knowledgeable of our practice, patient safety concerns and rules and regulations, specific to our physical therapy profession enables my colleagues and I the ability to provide effective, efficient, evidence based and safe care to our patients. It is imperative that the PT board remains a separate entity and is not merged with a number of other professions who are not familiar with the intricacies of physical therapy and would be required to advise our profession. Physical therapists are healthcare professionals who return individuals with a variety of rehabilitative needs ranging from rehabilitation after a traumatic brain injury, cardiopulmonary to individuals with pelvic floor conditions to prior level of function. I believe that a field in which decisions of patient care can be life-changing, should be governed by those who are educated in and committed to providing protection of the rehabilitative health, safety and welfare of Texans.

Thank you for your time,

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