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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Elizabeth

Last Name: Dossman

Title: LPC-S

Organization you are affiliated with:

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City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Thank you very much for continuing to improve the LPC board. I am in favor of the recommendation of creating the Behavioral Health Executive Council. I also support the many changes in reducing paperwork, streamlining disciplinary actions and creating finger printing back ground checks.

I am opposed to the current recommendation of the 1 professional board member from each board serving as an "ex officio" and being a non voting member.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

As a therapist, I would prefer that the professional board members have voting rights. I think it is essential to have professionals to have a "voice" at the table that is extended to voting.

Thank you for this consideration.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree