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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Brooke

Last Name: Driver

Title: Doctor of Physical Therapy

Organization you are affiliated with: n/a

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a physical therapist practicing at Baylor University Medical Center and have been practicing for 21 months in the state of Texas. I am representing myself as a physical therapy professional. I support the Sunset commission's recommendation that the Texas board of Physical Therapy examiners should join the national Licensure compact. This would allow for reciprocity of licensure across state lines and would allow PTAs and PTs to move from state to state without having to worry about state-based licensure discrepancies, etc. I was initially licensed in the State of Arizona secondary to graduating from a program in Arizona, and was not able to begin practicing for two months following licensure because I desired to reside in Texas and was required to apply for Texas licensure. The continuing competence Approval program is a collaborative program between the TPTA and the Texas Board of PT examiners and involves 109 doctoral trained physical therapy professionals representing twenty-two medical specialty areas using the double blind professional review process. This program insures the purpose of the TBPTA and provies for public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: n/a

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree