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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 6:55 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Emelia

Last Name: Exum

Title: Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

Email:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I am a physical therapist practicing in acute care in Dallas Texas. I have been a therapist for six years and have been in Texas for 3 years. I am sending this on my own behalf as a dedicated Physical Therapy professional. I am in SUPPORT of the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This is definitely important to me as I moved to Texas and the majority of my family lives in other states. As my parents age I may find myself having to move to care for them. Without reciprocity my ability to obtain licensure in another state will be delayed and will effect my ability to earn an income and obtain new employment.

I am also OPPOSED to the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) as well as I am OPPOSED to the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. We currently have a system in place that allows for doctorally trained professionals, that have expertise to cover twenty-two medical specialty areas, to assess and determine that we are safe to practice and are continuing to meet the highest expectations.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do not have any alternative or new recommendation on this agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree