From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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

I \*support\* the recommendation to organize the regulatory boards for LPCs, LMFTs, SWs and psychologists within a new agency, the \*Behavioral Health Executive Council\*, but I \*oppose\* the staff's current recommendation for the \*composition of BHEC\*, which limits the professional members of the Board to serving only in "ex officio" roles.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I \*support\* the recommendation to create the Behavioral Health Executive Council to house all four behavioral health regulatory agencies \*and\* I am in agreement with TAMFT in encouraging the use of "professional members" in

place of "public members" of the BHEC.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree