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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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

I support the proposal to unite the TSBEMFT, TSBEP, TSBSWE and TSBEP within the structure of the Behavioral Health Executive Council. I appeared before the LPC board regarding my LPC intern hours and was informed I would receive a letter containing instructions afterward. I received my letter 9 months after my appearance, and the information outlined in the letter was inconsistent with the discussion I had with the board. I was horrified and did not pursue licensing afterward. However, I would feel comfortable completing the necessary hours and applying for a license under this new structure. Additionally, I disagree with the proposal that the executive council be "composed of one public member appointed by each of the four boards and an independent presiding officer appointed by the governor." I believe the council should be partially composed of people who have an intimate knowledge of our profession. I support the TCA's recommendation that the structure of BHEC, as proposed during the last Sunset Review, includes one professional and one public member appointed by each board, with the presiding officer appointed by the Governor.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree