From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

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Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Victoria

Last Name: Frels

Title: SPT

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I fully support the Texas board of physical therapy examiners to join the national licensure compact to allow the PT licensure to transfer state to state.

I fully oppose the stripping of the CCAP away from the TPTA and Texas board of physical therapy examiners. And I oppose the recommendation to remove the law to allow TBPTE and TPTA from engaging in future arrangements, its purpose is public protection and is necessary.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would ask you to look at the evidence and see that the physical therapy professions are extremely well educated and supported by science that they are effective in what they do. Please do not be swayed by those outside our profession who have strong opinions about us but no evidence. This is not only the livelihood and profession of many people on the line but it also effects every person who has or who will ever need therapy in their lives.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree