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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Jennifer

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Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

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State: Texas

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

I have been a licensed and practicing Texas Physical therapist for almost 4 years working in a Hospital Based Outpatient Physical Therapy setting and I am representing myself as an individual Physical Therapist.

- I SUPPORT the recommendation that the Texas State Board join the national Licensure Compact as it would allow me (and other therapists) to move and travel across local state lines without having to jump through unwarranted hoops. We take a NATIONAL exam for licensing, it only makes sense that we would be able to practice across state lines and across the nation as we are all held to the same standards.

- I OPPOSE the recommendation of removing the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) administration from TBPTE. As a physical therapist that is heavily invested in my continuing education (I have completed a fellowship program) as well as providing continuing education (I teach in a residency program, a fellowship program, provide CCUs for co-workers via presentations at work, district meetings, and at a national level), I feel this program does it's job well. the TBPTE and TPTA work together and ensure that the review of submitted CCUs is rigorous and thorough to insure protection for the public by utilizing a double blind review process.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: none

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree