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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 4:42 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Nancy

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State: Texas

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

The issues raised are valid, intelligent and well articulated and I agree with all of them.  
Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: As most educational programs now require an entry level doctorate degree (DPT), the need to require a physician referral is no longer necessary. The majority of states allow direct access and Texas needs to follow suit. The regulations imposed by states like New Hampshire, could be examples that Texas could follow.

Please consider revising this regulation. Thank you.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree