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Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2016 11:13 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The TSBEPCC should be reauthorized, that LPCs should be regulated by an independent, autonomous, professional Board and TDLR is not the right place for the Board to be housed. Current issues will not improve, appropriate regulations and oversight of our profession will not occur at TDLR.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Allocating the licensing funds to directly support the regular functions of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors as well as the boards that regulate Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers will provide added support to the board. Allowing TSBEPCC to focus their time on only the mental health boards increase efficiency, streamline processes, and ensure that mental health services are provided to the Texas public with increased proficiency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree