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Hello,

I've been a practicing doctor of physical therapy in the state of Texas for 2 years, and I live in Austin, Texas. I would like to express my **opposition** to the consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR. I believe the TBPTE has the necessary medical knowledge and experience in healthcare to make appropriate decisions regarding "hands on" patient care that physical therapists deliver on a daily basis. I've communicated with TBPTE many times and have always found them to be knowledgeable and very helpful with questions relating to the field of physical therapy. I believe consolidating into the TDLR would reduce the standard of care in Texas, and patient safety is extremely important to me. Furthermore, the TBPTE is extremely responsive and efficient, which makes my job easier and ensures patients are getting the best quality care possible.

Please consider retaining the TBPTE as an independent state agency for the next 12 years.

Thank you for your time,

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