From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I support the recommendation that the boards regulating LPCs, LMFTs, Social Workers, and Psychologists be housed at the new Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, as this will create a more efficient and effective structure for all professionals who deliver mental health services in Texas.

The administrative functions of licensing, filing complaints, etc. should be as streamlined and cost effective as possible. We all serve our communities in a professional manner and there should not be any distinction between disciplines.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree