From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:25 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Ashley

Last Name: Gunlock

Title: SPT

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

Email:

City: Temple

State: Texas

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

My name is Ashley Gunlock and I am a physical therapy student at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, graduating class Dec 2017. I strongly support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. As a student, my future is very dependent upon the Licensure Compact as I will have unlimited career opportunities throughout the nation. I also know this will be impacting for current practicing therapists as their scope of practice, especially if they are specialized, can now be expanded to a greater area.

In this case I also want to ensure the sanction between the TBPTE, TPTA, and CCAP, as the physical therapy profession in Texas is lead by these associations. We need to allow the TBPTE to continue to stand up and protect our professional rights.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: N/A

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree