From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 9:35 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Jean

Last Name: Guthrie

Title:

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 Jean Guthrie and I am currently a physical therapy student, and I'll graduate in December of 2017. I believe this profession can provide so much benefit to the people of Texas, which is why I am commenting. I want to express my support that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. The state of Texas would be one of the first states apart of this compact, and allow us to have influence on how this compact plays out. Additionally, this would bring, I believe, more PTs to the state of Texas to practice. Bringing with them their knowledge and support in taking care of the discrepancy between patients and health care providers. I also want to express opposition to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). I think this would be detrimental to the quality of care that physical therapists provide. Thank you so much for your time!

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

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree