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: Monday, April 30, 2018 2:59 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Priscilla

Last Name: Gutierrez

Title: LPC LCDC

Organization you are affiliated with: CCOEA

Email:

City: El Paso

State: Texas

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

I am commenting on the Sunset Commission Staff Report and in response to the public hearing on the Behavioral Health Licensing Boards held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

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 Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council will not create one combined board for all mental health professionals

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I support hiring more people for our board in order to help the profession with licensing processing.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 5:10 PM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PSYCHOLOGISTS

First Name: Priscilla

Last Name: Gutierrez

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I would prefer that the executive council be composed of one public member appointment by each of the four boards and an independent presiding officer appointed by the governor. Additionally, that the structure of BHEC to include one professional and one public member appointed by each board, with the presiding officer appointed by the Governor.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would prefer that the executive council be composed of one public member appointment by each of the four boards and an independent presiding officer appointed by the governor. Additionally, that the structure of BHEC to include one professional and one public member appointed by each board, with the presiding officer appointed by the Governor.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree