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Hello!

My name is Diane Haas. I am a practicing PT in the stat of Texas. I have been practicing PT for 40 years in a variety of settings, including hospital, out-patient, home health, long-term care, and public school. I have been serving as the PT for Brazosport ISD for the past 18 years.

I want to voice my opposition to the consolidation of the TBPTE/TBOTE into the TDLR. And I want to support that our licensing agency remain an independent agency for the next 12 years as was recommended by the Sunset staff.

There are many reasons why I support keeping our agency independent, but a couple of them are that the TDLR does not possess the adequate medical and healthcare knowledge or experience that the TBPTE/TBOTE has. Patient (and student) safety is of utmost priority and the TDLR does not possess the knowledge or experience to maintain this in the appropriate manner. I have been associated with the TBPTE/E=TBOTE for 40 years and I have known this agency to be cost efficient and very well managed as a state agency representing my profession.

Thank you.

Diane Haas, PT

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