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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

My name is Amy Hall, and I am a physical therapist currently practicing in acute care at Baylor Irving Medical Center. I have practiced in the state of Texas for 6 months. I am writing to support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) join the national Licensure Compact. This arrangement would allow licensure across state lines and facilitate the ability of PT's and PTA's to move from state to state without having to jump through state licensure obstacles and delay the process. I am writing to oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) administration away from the TPTA and TBPTE as well as oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists - providing for public protection. We as physical therapists should be in charge of our own education.

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

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree