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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 9:48 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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

I support the recommendation to consolidate the board with Social work, psychology and family therapy. I would further support a consolidated license type that clarifies allowed activities. There is no functional difference in social work, counseling or marriage and family therapy. Make one license with multiple endorsements.

I oppose having a board of all public members, It should include both public and professional members.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Combine license types for social work, counselors and MFTs. I would further support a consolidated license type that clarifies allowed activities. There is no functional difference in social work, counseling or marriage and family therapy. Make one license with multiple endorsements.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree