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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 6:08 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

First Name: Ricky

Last Name: Hanks

Title: Owner-Hanks Chiropractic Center

Organization you are affiliated with: Hanks Chiropractic Center

Email:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I oppose the recommendation of consolidating the Chiropractic board to the TDLR board. This board currently regulates occupational licenses such as Plumbers, Electricians, Cosmetologists and more recently, Dieticians, Midwives and Orthotists/Prosthetists. This would be a step backward for the Chiropractic profession and our ability to regulate our own profession.

I have been in chiropractic practice in Texas for over 30 years and the Texas Board of Chiropractor Examiners (TBCE) has always been able to handle and regulate our profession. We are self supporting in our dues and licensing fees. Chiropractic is a unique and alternative approach to mainstream drugs and surgery. The possibility of consolidation of our board would weaken our ability to provide and fairly regulate chiropractic in the great state of Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please leave the TBCE as a sole entity agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree