-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local] Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 12:55 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

I am a physical therapist. I work at Las Palmas Outpatient Rehab in El Paso, TX. I have been practicing as a licensed therapist in the state of TX since 1998.

I am only representing myself as an individual physical therapist .

I SUPPORT the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact.I believe this would ease the burden on PTs and PTAs, allow them to move across state lines, and deliver high quality health care without having to hold back because of state imposed regulations. I OPPOSE the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). The TBPTE chooses the TPTA to regulate all continuing education because of its ability to provide licensees with relevant, best practice information and clinical skills updates in a cost effective manner. CCAP is run as a separate program from the TPTA's professional activities and no preferential treatment is given to TPTA members who submit for course approval.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree