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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

First Name: Angela

Last Name: Hayes

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Round Rock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to only including public members, rather than licensed professionals from each profession in the new licensing board. When making laws and rules for the governed it is the right of the governed to be represented. In addition, there are nuances to every profession that working professionals have more knowledge of and therefore can provide valuable insight. The purpose of requiring licensure for any profession is to protect the public and to set minimum standards of training and ethical behavior to achieve that end. A board that does not include licensed professionals will be handicapped at achieving this task.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is the board include licensed professionals from each profession which is licensed by that board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree