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Agency: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

I am for the TBPTE joining the National registry of Physical Therapists board. I have been a Physical Therapist since the first year Texas had a state licensure for P.T.'s and have practiced in Texas since that time. This merge would help States to have easier reciprocity with other states. Which is very useful to Therapists that work for Traveling companies. They provide Therapists to fill positions that are temporarily empty due e.g. maturity leave and/or a therapist that has resigned. This merge would make getting a temporary license in another state easier and quicker. I am retired and work Prn in the Dallas area, hope to start traveling to different states to work and visit with family. This merge would make this a much easier process. Respectfully Yours, Thomas J. Herman, LPT

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I oppose removal of CCAP collaborative Program between the TBPTE and The TAPTA. CCAP is a collaborative program between the TBPTE and the TPTA. CCAP involves 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas using a double-blind professional review process. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists - providing for public protection.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree