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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

My name is Nicholas Hodges and I am currently in my third semester of Texas Woman's University's DPT program. I am representing only myself as a future Physical Therapy Professional. I SUPPORT the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This would allow me to take my board exam (in Texas for example) and practice in any state without having to retake the board exams in every state I practice in. A good example of this is a Texas Driver's License allows me to drive in any state without having to jump through any hoops and take a drivers test for every state I want to drive in.

However 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) as well as OPPOSING the recommendation to remove the statutory authority (law) that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. CCAP is composed of doctoral trained Physical Therapist Professionals, who represent all 22 of our distinct specialty areas in the field of Physical Therapy. I feel it would be extremely detrimental to strip them of the power to govern what we can and cannot do, since they are very much aware of what our scope of practice implies. They use a double-blind professional review process to insure that the TBTE is doing what it is supposed to do which is providing for public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree