From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 1:17 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Sierra

Last Name: Honea

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

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State: Texas

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

My name is Sierra Honea. I am a current first-year PT student at Texas Woman's University in Dallas. I am representing myself as a student of physical therapy. I support the recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This will encourage PT's to move between states without as many hoops to jump through.

I think this will only benefit the profession and patients by having this freedom.

I oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. I also oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. This CCAP program is in place for public protection and contains well-qualified professionals. I believe that the TBPTE's oversight of the CCAP program is a good system and should be allowed to continue.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: not at this time

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree