From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: AS A MEMBER OF TPA AND PRACTICING LPC FOR 35 YEARS, I SUPPORT ALL OF THE REVISIONS IN YOUR REPORT EXCEPT THE "EX OFFICIO" ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE NEW BOARD. I BELIEVE THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED AND MY PROFESSIONAL ETHICS BETTER MANAGED BY FULL MEMBERSHIP OF LICENSED PROFESSIONALS ON THE BOARD.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: REMOVE EX OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP AND MAKE EACH MEMBER EQUAL.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree