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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my extreme aversion to the idea of the Physical therapy board TBPTE being integrated into TDLR with other types of professionals. As a PT, I have a hard time believing I can be adequately represented by other trades/professions who have no idea the training I have gone through or what is in my best interest as a practicing professional.

I have studied to get my Doctorate degree, residency trained in orthopedics, and have become specialized as a Sports certified physical therapist as well. I want to be represented by someone who knows what I can do and what that means to our patients.

Please retain the TBPTE as advised by the Sunset staff for the next 12 years, an agency that is well put together and cost-effective for their operations in assuring proper care of the citizens of Texas.

Please do the right thing for my profession, Thanks,

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