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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 1:54 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Josh

Last Name: Huffman

Title: PT, DPT, OCS

Organization you are affiliated with: NA

Email:

City: Carrollton

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am currently a physical therapist who has been practicing nearly three years. As a travel physical therapist, I have completed majority of work experience throughout the state of Texas. I currently support the recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This would allow for reciprocity of licensure across the country. This would allow ease for PTs and PTAs to be able to transfer between states if necessary without having to obtain additional license. This can be a lengthy process, not to mention expensive. We currently take a national board examination and I feel as though our license should be recognized nationally as well.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would like to 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 oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority (law) that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. The Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners is made up of a well qualified group of individuals that is attempting to provide public protection.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree