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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 9:54 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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

As a medical profession we should have a licensing board that is composed of PT & OT's to govern us. To place our professions into this "health professions" portion of TDLR and have advisory panels would have those that are not familiar with the intricacies of professions be advising us. Included in this TDLR are professions that have attempted to limit physical therapy practice, in an effort to promote their own profession while limiting competition.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The PT/OT board needs to stay INTACT to ensure the proper governing of these professionals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree