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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

I am currently and have been a licensed PT in TX for the last 27 years. I practiced in the clinic for 16 years and have been primarily teaching for the last 11 years. I am writing to express my opinions regarding the sunset recommendations:

- I support leaving the agency in its current structure. It is a highly effective agency both in purpose and fiscal management.
- I support the regulatory flexibility of an interstate licensing compact which would allow for the ease of crossing state lines for practicing PTs to come into Texas. This is helpful for recruiting into border towns, traveling therapists, and home health therapists that may be bumping into geographic barriers currently.
- I oppose removing the requirement of facility registration. Facility registration ensures that all facilities have a licensed PT who is responsible for the operations of that facility.
- I oppose the removal of CCAP from the TPTA/TBPTE team. The use of TPTA and its volunteer army of highly qualified professionals to screen and approve continuing competence courses has been highly effective. Courses are truly reviewed for content by content experts rather than just obtaining a rubber stamp. This in turn better prepares the PTs who are treating the people of Texas. How would TBPTE be able to provide this expertise to review courses without the TPTA?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree