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

As a physical therapist licensed to practice in Texas, I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This will decrease many of the administrative barriers keeping well-qualified physical therapists licensed outside Texas from relocating to help our population.

I do oppose the recommendation to remove the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). Both organizations have made positive changes in the Continuing Competence model and greatly improved the meaningfulness and value behind the process, which is making professional advancement requirements directly tied to improving quality of care. I also oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. The TBPTE continues to make well founded decisions which continue to improve the quality of physical therapy practice in Texas and I strongly feel they should keep this authority.

The above CCAP is governed by more than 100 doctoral trained physical therapists from 20+ medical specialty areas using a scientific and academic blinding model to review and ensure only the highest quality education and competency activities are approved. Changing this structure would have a significantly negative impact on the CCAP program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My comments above describe my full views. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree