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Dear Members of Sunset Commission,

I have worked as a physical therapist in different settings, mostly hospitals since my graduation from UC San Francisco Physical Therapy school in 1983. Currently, I am working at THR Presbyterian in Dallas and put alot of pride in everyday quality patient care we provide at this hospital.

I would like to express my opposition to the consolidation of the TBPTE into TDLR. I would like to recommend allowing TBPTE to function as an independent state agency for the upcoming 12 years. Some of the reasons for my opposition are: TDLR lacks the clinical and professional knowledge to make the necessary decisions which will directly affect patient care. Due to nature of profession of Physical Therapy working so closely with patients with hands on, we cannot afford decisions which can compromise patient safety. We strive to stay updated with medical and healthcare field on consistent basis in order to provide quality care and create a safe clinical environment.

Thank you for all the time you have dedicated to this discussion and I will really appreciate your conisderation to keep TBPTE as an independent agency.

Best Regards,

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