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Good Afternoon,

As a physical therapist for over 25 years, I have had the opportunity to work with many physical and occupational therapists. Our profession has changed significantly over the years and in my opinion, decisions have been made that have supported the profession and the community that seeks our treatment. Healthcare is progressing to a research-based, value-based philosophy and this has always been the vision of the TBPTE in supporting the profession. My recommendation is to support Sunset's evaluation of our board and to keep the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in place for the next 12 years.

There are many gifted physical therapists entering the profession at a doctoral level who will be prepared for population health with the TBPTE in place with a voice from therapists knowledgeable of the profession and the care provided to patients.

Sincerely,  
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