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Agency: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Victoria

Last Name: Keller

Title: DPT

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

Email:

City: Graham

State: Texas

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

I am the owner of Thrive Physical Therapy in Graham, TX. I have practice physical therapy in the State of Texas for 33 years. As a Physical Therapy professional I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure compact to allow reciprocity of licensure across state lines. I have had numerous PT friends who moved to and from Texas and the challenges with getting licensed in their new states slows their ability to work.

I also oppose the recommendation to remove the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration from the Texas Physical Therapy Association and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. These 2 organizations are committed that physical therapists in this State provide the highest quality care to their patient's and have a vested interest in insuring the continuing education is of highest quality to protect the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue to allow the TBPTE to maintain the relationship with TPTA.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree