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To: <u>Cecelia Hartley</u>

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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: As a practicing Physical Therapist I strongly oppose this board consolidation. It would seem to make sense that in any job or industry, those who would oversee the rules and regulations would most definitely need to be composed of experts in that field. The oversight will directly effect patient care and as the profession evolves further with research and clinical trials the people making the decisions should be experts with that knowledge to be able to make changes in the best interest of patient care.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would imagine it would be in the best interest of all patients to have the oversight of a particular profession dictated by people who themselves are experts in that field.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree