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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:04 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

First Name: Emilie

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Title: LMFT-Associate

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Hello, I would like to submit my comments regarding the current sunset review for the LMFT board among others. I would prefer for our board to remain as it is compared to combining it with social work and other licensed professional counselors. I believe that each board is aware of their own ethical guidelines and theoretical approaches.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If there are perceived challenges and/or difficulties with the TSBEMFT I believe that working with public board members, professional board members, and LMFTs/LMFT-Associates would be a good course of action. Holding an in-person hearing along with a video conference option could produce additional responses.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree