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To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) join the national Licensure Compact as this arrangement would remove barriers that impede PT's and PTA's ability to practice across state lines.

I oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). The CCAP is a collaborative program between the TBPTE and the TPTA which involves 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas using a double-blind professional review process thereby achieving the goal of providing public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No further recommendations at this time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree