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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: James

Last Name: Lewis

Title: Physical Therapist Owner / Partner / Manager

Organization you are affiliated with: NA

Email:

City: Allen

State: Texas

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

I am a PT in private practice. I am the owner of Allen Sports & SpineCare and have been in business for 12 years. I have been practicing PT for 19 years. I represent myself as interested in the continuation or SUPPORT for Texas Board of PT examiners joining the Licensure compact. This reciprocity arrangement will allow us to move from state to state and continue to practice without having to jump through state bureaucracy. I am trying to hire a PT to replace one that left my clinic. Several applicants are stymied by the process to obtain a license here in Texas due to the amount of paperwork required. If I chose to make an offer to one of these applicants I must factor in the ability of them to obtain a license in my start date.

Very difficult. Please SUPPORT Reciprocity of Licensure

Opposition to remove the CCAP from the TPTA. The TPTA has used the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) for the last several years and actually ensures that the continuing education that PTs complete is reviewed and appropriate for conference of CEUs. This process involves doctoral level trained reviewers and has of 22 distinct specialty areas that are assess and it quite effective as it currently is performed under the supervision of the TPTA. I ask that you OPPOSE removing it (CCAP) from TPTA & TBPTE

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: na

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree