From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

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To: Sunset Advisory Commission

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Marcos

Last Name: lopez

Title: Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: n/a

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I am a physical therapist who practices in Dallas Texas and I have been practicing in the State of Texas for over 3 years. I would like to make a statement of support on behalf of myself as physical therapist professional for the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the TBOPTE joins a Licensure compact. This will allow for traveling PTs easier access and smoother transitions between states, as well as any other therapist who might move from one State to another.

I would also like to make a statement of opposition on the recommendation of CCAP of taking the oversight away from the TPTA and TBOPTE. They have a strenuous review process with doctoral level trained Physical Therapists that cover a side spread of medical specialties. The CCAP functions to ensure that we as physical therapist remain current with our continuing education requirements based on the most current literature and best clinical practice in order to provide quality care to our communities.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no other comments

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree