From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

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To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Catherine

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: First, does this review include Sex Offender Treatment Providers? If it does, I would like to address the issue of Therapists at the Civil Commitment Center not all are licensed Therapists for Sex Offender Treatment. From my research, I understand that the Therapists must be licensed and certified in that field. I may be mistaken,

but I would like to know.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe if a Therapist or Counsellor is working in a specific field, that they should be licensed and/or certified in that field. Especially if they are working with men and women who committed sexual crimes.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree