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HEMANT MAKAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Friday, October 21, 2016

Mr. Ken Levine, Director
Sunset Advisory Commission
P.O. Box 13066
Austin, TX 78711-3066

Dear Mr. Levine,

After review of the Sunset Staff Report of the Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, the Board and the agency are in agreement with all recommendations set forth.

Please note, with regard to the Board's FY 2018-2019 Legislative Appropriations Request (85th Texas Legislative Session), Exceptional Item #2 (Program Specialist III; Podiatrist Position for Full-Time, On-Staff Medical Expertise) is responsive to resolving the following Issues: 1.6, 1.8, 1.13 and 1.15.

We would like to thank you and your staff (Jennifer Jones, Project Supervisor; Kay Hricik, Project Manager; Karl Spock and Trisha Linebarger) for your hard work, dedication and professionalism throughout the review process, and for the opportunity to submit this response.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hemant Makan".

Hemant Makan
Executive Director

CC: Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners