

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Cecelia Hartley](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Maintaining a separate governing board for PT and OT in Texas  
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**From:** Kristina Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 7:13 AM  
**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** Maintaining a separate governing board for PT and OT in Texas

Hello, I am a Physical Therapist in Texas. I believe it is important to allow the very different allied health service professions to have their own governing boards. The instance of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy being together is acceptable because they go together so often in professional settings, and are similar in many ways. Beyond this I think it will 'muddy the waters' so to speak to pool varied professions under one board, and each profession may suffer.

Thank you for this opportunity for my opinion to be heard.

Regards,

Kristina Martin PT, DPT

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
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**From:** Kristina Martin  
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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** Physical Therapy licensing board

Hello.

I am in favor of maintaining the Physical Therapy board as it is. It is important that Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists have their own governing body.

Thank you.

Kristina Martin PT, DPT