

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
To: [Brittany Calame](#)
Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
Date: Monday, October 10, 2016 3:02:15 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS TBCE

First Name: Wayne

Last Name: Mask

Title: chiropractor

Organization you are affiliated with: none

Email:

City: Crockett

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Having read the Sunset Commission Staff review of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, I find the following opening statement, "The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners has long been dogged by litigation and a reputation for using its authority to expand chiropractors' scope of practice in lieu of focusing on protecting the public." To begin with, I would question where the safety of the public has not been protected? Are there events involving chiropractic that would suggest there has not been a genuine effort to protect the public? It appears this opening statement is jaded by the opinions of the Texas Medical Association, or its members that are represented in the Texas Legislature, that have for years tried to suppress chiropractors and the care of their patients. I take great exception to this opening remark.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Issue 5 of the Summary makes the following statement, "Improper practice of chiropractic may result in physical harm to patients, such as impaired range of motion, further injury, and potentially paralysis." Again, I take exception to this kind of language, seemingly made without statistic or validation. Again it appears that this Sunset Commission is influenced largely by the Texas Medical Association, an organization that has persistently brought litigation against chiropractic and done its best to do away with chiropractic as a profession.

My fear will be that once the regulation of chiropractic is consolidated with other organizations, more than likely under the medical umbrella, the effectiveness that has made this one of the largest, safest alternative health care choices will lose its ability to efficiently deliver care to our patients.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree