From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:33 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Chris

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Title: Licensed Professional Counselor

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am strongly in favor of the Behavioral Health Executive Council and want this to pass. This is the best way to organize the regulatory boards for LPCs, LMFTs, SWs and psychologists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The one change that I would recommend, is that I believe it to be imperative that we have a professional member represented on each board as a voting member in order to provide expertise and enhance consistency in professional standards rather than interference across professions.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree