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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 10:03 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Jarrad

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Title:

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My name is Jarrad Matthews and I am a Physical Therapist and am employed at Peak Physical Therapy. I have practiced in Texas for 3 months. I recently relocated from Seattle, Washington where I practiced for 2 years. I am representing myself as a Physical Therapist professional and this is my opinion only. I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the State of Texas adopt the National Licensure Compact that will allow reciprocity of Licensure across state lines. I currently relocated to Texas but still have professional resources and connections in Washington and would like to be able to practice in the state of Texas and Washington.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program(CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners(TBPTE) as well as oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. This would strip the professionals that understand the profession in the most concise and clear manner of regulating the profession. The CCAP is a collaborative program and there are 109 doctoral trained and educated physical therapy professionals that represent 22 distinct medical specialties that have made it their goal to provide the highest level of care to patients and to uphold the most stringent rules to govern the profession. The creation of these programs is to protect the public and the professionals. If this was stripped it would provide avenues for abuse from differing professions, elected officials, and opposing parties.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree