

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)  
**Date:** Friday, June 17, 2016 4:45:01 PM

---

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

From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 4:31 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Warren

Last Name: McAdams

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Texas law does not recognize an interstate licensure compact that would streamline the licensure of physical therapy practitioners and I am in complete support of the recommendation to adopt the physical therapy licensure compact.

Additionally, I agree with the Sunset Advisory Commission's findings and recommendation towards discontinuing the registration of physical and occupational therapy facilities and temporarily authorize the boards to expunge facility-related administrative violations from a licensee's record.

Furthermore, I also support the changes in statutes requiring the boards to conduct fingerprint-based criminal background checks of licensure applicants and licensees as well as the change in statute requiring the boards to develop a disciplinary matrix.

Moreover, I would also like to voice my support towards maintaining the independent agency structure (or semi-autonomous board) that the PT and OT executive boards currently function under rather than moving to an umbrella agency structure.

In regards to the SAC's desire to remove the TBPTE's authority to delegate continuing competence approval, given my research, I feel that this desire is ill placed and I am in strong objection since I fear that doing so would ultimately result in a loss of protection and wellbeing for patients eliciting both inconvenient and destructive potential to the physical therapy profession.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I would like to see the word "Examiners" omitted in the following organizational names since it dramatically under represents their current scopes of duty:

-Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners -Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners -Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree