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Good evening,

My name is Shawn McClintock and I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

I am writing in regards to the Sunset Advisory Commission Recommendations. I strongly encourage the Sunset Advisory Committee to retain and support the need for the postdoctoral internship. The postdoctoral internship is critical and vital to the profession of psychology to ensure competent and proficient licensed psychologists. Also, importantly, I would strongly recommend that the Texas Psychology Licensing Board not be consolidated with other licensing boards, but rather remain independent. This is highly needed due to the unique duties and responsibilities that are governed by that Board.

I would be happy to speak by telephone or meet in person regarding these important matters.

Sincerely,

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