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Agency: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

I am a doctoral Physical Therapist, licensed 41 years in Texas, private practice 25 years. This longevity gives me a perspective of value to my profession. I highly recommend and concur with the recommendation to joint the national Licensure Compact. In our mobile culture, we must have access to top therapists. Some of the best candidate are those who are transferred to Texas via spousal work situations. Allowing reciprocity benefits Texas and keeps up with the national culture.

I do not understand why the Commission has recommended removing the CCAP from the TBPTE. It is efficient and truthful to have board certified PTs utilizing a review process with the CCAP to ensure public safety and transparency. I do oppose this recommendation and the related one to prohibit the TBPTE from future work with CCAP.

Transparency, neutrality, equality.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Retain the arrange with CCAP and TBPTE.

Transparency of all memberships and affiliations on the Commission.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree