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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Amit

Last Name: Mehta

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

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

I am a PT, work at a Health System based practice and have practiced in state of Texas since 2008. The biggest impediment I faced when I moved from Michigan to Texas was the state based licensure issues as Texas does not have any licensure reciprocity with other states. This is a big loss of competitive advantage for Texas to attract highly skilled PT's as this is a much easier process for other states that have the national licensure reciprocity. So I highly advocate that Texas sign up for National Licensure Compact. I strongly oppose the ability of TPTA and TBPTE to certify continuing education in the CCAP program. The professional organizations are best in evaluating this approval process especially when they use practising clinicians in a double blind manner. This protects the best interests and safety of Texas residents.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree