From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Kebana

Last Name: Melcher

Title: Licensed Professional Counselor

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I support the TCA's proposal that the BHEC consist of one professional member and one public member appointed by each of the boards.

In this way, we are able to be self-regulating as a profession, just as other professionals are empowered to be under state law, such as lawyers and doctors.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: n/a

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree