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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

My name is Jose Milan and I have been a licensed PTA since 2003. I am writing as an individual interested in maintaining the quality of care, improving access to services, and having laws that take into account the full training for physical therapy professionals.

I would like to voice my support for Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of PT Examiners join the national licensure compact. Access to health care is so important for many Americans and allowing therapists to efficiently move to a different state and continue working goes a long way to avoid interruptions in care. Having a national licensing exam helps validate the preparedness of each individual applying for a license and it is unlikely that any state does not have stringent background checks similar to Texas.

I would also like to voice my opposition to the recommendation that the Continuing Competence Approval Program be removed from the Texas Board of PT Examiners and from the Texas Physical Therapy Association. The review process is stringent and in par with what would be considered adequate peer-review.

This includes a double-blinded review process from persons that are well versed and trained in the technical aspects of this field, i.e., licensed therapists. Finally, for these reasons, I would like to voice my opposition to any statutory authority that would prohibit the PT Board from being involved in this process.

Thank you for your consideration into these matters.

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

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree