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]

Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2018 8:29 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Deborah

Last Name: Miracle

Title: LPC-Intern

Organization you are affiliated with: none

Email:

City: Wills Point

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I support the TCA recommendation that the majority of board members be professionals from the counseling profession since I believe the board would be better informed as to standards of practice, licensing and enforcement decisions. It is my hope that resolution will be in a timely manner since many interns like myself, have been waiting over a year for board decisions regarding these matters. Thank you for your consideration.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: (1) The Texas legislature will increase funding for these agencies since access to mental care in the state of Texas is ranked 49th according to Mental Health America.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree