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Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:50 PM  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Susan

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Retain the structure and autonomy of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners. Setting and enforcing clear, ethical training and practice standards for Social Work professionals can only be accomplished by professionally specialized and independent licensing boards. The Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics for Social Workers is unique to mental health and requires peer to peer review in rule making and the complaint process.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Yes. The telephone support should be specifically for the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, not for all of the mental health boards combined. Those answering the phones should be trained in the regulations of the TSBSWE.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree