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: Friday, April 06, 2018 4:25 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Last Name: Moffitt

Title: Executive Director

Organization you are affiliated with: Family Counseling Services

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City: Lubbock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I agree with the recommendations set out by the Sunset Commission.

I have operated under a similiar structure in Florida and it just works better for the staff and board members.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: There needs to be a task force (made up of practicing clinicians) within each profession that goes through board laws and rules for the purpose of stripping away many unnecessary regulations. This is Texas. The political will of this state is to have minimal regulation in place. These professional boards currently seem more like they would belong in California (not saying an opinion on whether this is good or bad), just act like the state you live in. There is currently less regulation in New Mexico than Texas and that does not make sense. This has changed in the last 24 years.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree