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Mr. Ken Levine,

I am a physical therapist and I hold cardiopulmonary clinical specialist certification from ABPTS. I have been practicing as a Physical Therapist in Texas since 1992. At present I work as a level IV PT in Critical Care in Houston Methodist Hospital in medical center in Houston, TX.

I oppose the consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR and retain the TBPTE as an independent state agency for the next 12 years---as was recommended on multiple occasions by the Sunset staff.

TDLR Commissioners do not have the requisite medical knowledge or healthcare experience to make appropriate decisions involving "hands-on" patient care that physical therapists routinely deliver.

The TBPTE is a cost-efficient, operationally effective, and well-managed state agency. The TDLR consolidation will cost more, deliver less, and reduce the standard of patient safety in Texas.

I hope you take all this into consideration and decide not to consolidate TBPTE into the TDLR.

Thank you,

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