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To whom it may concern:

Issue 1 is the most prominent issue that I have. I completely agree with the Key Recommendation to discontinue the registration of physical & occupational therapy facilities and to authorize the boards to expunge facility-related administrative violations from a licensee's record. Facilities are already surveyed by other agencies such as the Department of Health & Human Services and many of the insurance companies also survey us. If you see Medicaid patients, your facility is under scrutineer from TMHP and any of the MCO's. In my 12 years of owning a facility, ECPTOTE has never stepped foot in my facility - only charged us license fees.

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