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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Recommendations for Issue 4 regarding licensing supported across all standards as well as a recommendation entered in following field.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I have two recommendations relating to Issue 4 (Licensing). It seems to be taking much longer to the SBDE to issue RDH licenses due to the new requirement for a background check, which has added 3 weeks to the license generation process. While I do not disagree with the background check, no communication was shared with the hygiene schools regarding the new requirement and it caught many new graduate hygienists unprepared for the additional requirement and work needed to complete the new requirement.

Also, I wonder if the amount of time needed to complete the licensing process for all dental professionals (DDS/RDH/RDA) by the SBDE matches the amount of time needed in other states. Perhaps inquiries could be made with other national dental professional associations to see the amount of time required to process licenses and if there are any best practices to streamline the process and have dental professionals credentialed and out working.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: None

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would like to recommend the Sunset Review look at ways to streamline the credentialing process. It is my understanding that the TSBDE added 2-3 weeks for the RDH credentialing process with the new requirement this year to have candidates run their own background checks and submit those findings along with their other documentation. The process to credential RDHs is now 5-6 weeks. There has to be a more efficient and less time consuming way to get RDHs properly credentialed and out working than what is currently in place.

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