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Dear Sunset commission.

Hello, my name is Simon Na who is a student physical therapist at Texas Woman's University.

For the past few months, we, as our class members and faculty members have been discussed about the detrimental effects of consolidation of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examination (TBPTE).

Thus, I would like to explain why consolidation of the TBPTE is not a good idea.

First of all, TDLR commissioners who will have the final decision do not have the requisite medical knowledge or health care experience, so they cannot judge what would be the best option or treatment for patients that physical therapists routinely provide. Thus, the consolidation of TBPTE affects not only our field of physical therapy, but also the quality of treatment or care that we are providing to our patients that can ultimately affect the safety of patients as well.

Right now, TBPTE is very well-manages state agency and has been established its own functions and responsibilities. However, if the system is handed over to TDLR commissioner, it will make them more confused and give them a hard time to judge what the right option is for the patients because of their lack of knowledge and experience of the field. Please let the expertise keep taking their responsibilities who actually know what to do and care about the patients.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

-Simon Na