

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
**Subject:** FW: TPTA sunset review  
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From: Artis Newsome  
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 11:10 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Cc: smather@tpta.org  
Subject: TPTA sunset review

Dear Sunset Review Committee.

My name is Artis E. Newsome, a physical therapist for 34 years. I have been a Certified Wound Specialist for 18 years. I taught wound care courses for HealthSouth Corporation for six years. Taught the nurses, physical therapy, and occupational therapist on the fundamentals of wound care and how to set up wound care programs in their facilities. I tell you about my experience in Wound Care because I am a reviewer for Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) on behalf of the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA). I am been a reviewer for the group almost since it's origin.

I feel very strongly about making sure the continuing education courses that my associates get are of the greatest quality. TPTA has the best volunteers to approval the courses. Most are persons that have years of experience in the area of courses they approve. Any change in the approval process allowing anyone that is not a licensed physical therapist with experience in specific area to approval CCU courses would be inappropriate and unprofessional.

Please allow the current process to continue as prior with the opportunity to improve the procedure as needed.  
Thank you for your time and consideration of my recommendation.

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