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Agency: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Julia

Last Name: Nugent

Title: Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: TPTA

Email:

City: Keller

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am a physical therapist practicing in the state of Texas. I would like to issue a statement of support for the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of PT Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This would allow for PTs to more easily transition from State to State without unnecessary barriers.

I would also like to oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program away from the TPTA and the TBPTE. I would also like to oppose the recommendation to remove the language in statutory law that would prevent TBPTE from engaging in any future arrangements with CCAP.

It's extremely important we have the proper oversight of the Continuing Competence Approval Program in order to ensure the most evidence based care for our patients and also to ensure public protection. The CCAP review process is very thorough and involves over 100 doctoral trained PTs who work to make sure Texans are receiving the best possible care from all physical therapists in the state.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: N/A

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree