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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 6:01 PM  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Bernadette

Last Name: Ontiveros

Title: LPC

Organization you are affiliated with: Counseling Center of Expressive Arts

Email:

City: Sunland Park

State: New Mexico

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I think it is important that the board be made up other mental health professionals who are aware of the challenges we face within our field. There are professionals who are highly qualified after completing both a Masters level education and an internship of 3000 hours who have to wait on their license from 3 to 6 months due to the understaffed licensing board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree