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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a physical therapist and board certified specialist in the great state of Texas. I have been practicing in Texas for 5 years working with a public health system which provides care to our underserved population. At this time, I am representing only myself as a physical therapy professional. At this time, I would like to provide a statement of support for the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to join the national Licensure Compact which would allow us to practice across state lines. This is integral to the sharing of knowledge, treatment and information as our profession continues to grow. More importantly, this would allow professionals to work collaboratively across state lines to provide the best quality care and evidence based practice for our patients, helping them to have better outcomes. I would also like to oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) because this program in its very essence was designed to improve continuing education by developing a checks and balances system. This system is important to ensuring consistent and quality education be provided across the board in Texas and it would be detrimental to PT practice and the quality of care provided to our patients to remove it.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: NA

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree