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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Title: Director of Counseling Center

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the creation of a Behavioral Board to house all four of the independent licensing boards for professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, and social workers but I strongly believe that the board should have a licensee member from each of the four original licensing agencies. The behavioral board will still have publically appointment members that will outnumber the individuals who represent the various licenses, but I believe it is only fair and transparent to have individuals who know the specific knowledge content areas of the specific licenses be on the board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Just have a licensee from each of the four examining boards to be part of the behavioral board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree