From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I, Larisha Perlote support the recommendation to organize the regulatory boards for LPCs, LMFTs, SWs, and psychologists within a new agency, the Behavioral Health Executive Council, but I oppose the staff's current recommendation for the composition of BHEC, which limits the professional members of the Board to serving only in "ex officio" roles.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I, Larisha Perlote support the recommendation to create the Behavioral Health Executive Council to house all four behavioral health regulatory agencies and I am in agreement with TAMFT in encouraging the use of "professional members" in place of "public members" of the BHEC.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree