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**From:** Ron Powell  
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Thank you for your important job of overseeing the functionality and fairness of the Texas Medical Board.

I have direct experience with the inadequacy of conventional medical care based on purely conventional, "cookbook", do-what-the- federal-guidelines-tell-the-doctors-to-do approaches. I found this in both my cancer care and the reaction to elevated cholesterol readings. If I had listened to the standard medical advice, I would be taking statins with the potential negative side effects. Instead, I was able to ask for specific tests which convinced even my cardiologist that the standard advice was incorrect.

Over time, I have benefited from chiropractic treatment because of that person's willingness to listen to the details of my condition. Lately, I have had wonderful care for specific cancer issues from a very unconventional healer.

I am so thankful that integrative, functional, and alternative medicine professionals are allowed to practice in our great state, and I appeal you to protect their freedoms, and ours, and allow them to continue learning about cutting-edge technologies and obscure conditions so that

those of us who need them will have the best access to them without traveling to other states.

Thank you for your attention!

Ron

"Truth is one. Humans give it many names."