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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:31 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

First Name: Chuck

Last Name: Powers

Title: LMFT-Student

Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: If the fight is a hierarchical fight for exclusivity, the needs of real people who want and need help aren't being considered. We should, by the nature of our profession, want to ensure we can help everyone who seeks it. I HOPE nobody went into counseling for a number (a statement about self), but for compassion (a statement about others). We should be working together to increase our ability to help people with mental health needs. I support the recommendations that allow more professionals to serve more clients.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: NA

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree