From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 11:45 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Sarah

Last Name: Quick

Title: PT

Organization you are affiliated with: NA

Email:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

My name is Sarah Quick. I have been practicing physical therapy in Texas for 1 year. I am representing only myself as a Physical Therapy professional.

I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This venture would provide the option for PT's and PTA's to practice across states without individual state-based licensure obstacles.

I 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). I also oppose the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. CCAP is a joint program between the TBPTE and the TPTA. CCAP is composed of 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas using a double-blind professional review process. CCAP secures public protection, which is the reason TBPTE exists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: NA

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree