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Agency: TEXAS HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Your Comments or Concerns:

I strongly believe that the expertise required to provide for the comprehensive growth and management of NASW-TX Branch should be housed and regulated by that entity that is demonstrably committed exclusively to the overall mission of The NASW. I further believe that while The NASW does not have a corner on the market when it comes to "the helping profession" the proud history of this organization and the impact it has & continues to make nationally & internationally is without precedent. Having said so I would like to see the merits of NASW not be subjected to an entity that would potentially rely in part to comparative analysis in its management of and decision making. NASW is unique and requires a professional regulatory agency that can and will address said uniqueness.

Respectfully;

Robert L Jones LCSW; CDR RET

Your Proposed Solution: Appoint an Executive Director of The Board who along with other social work managerial level staff be LCSW or an appropriate equivalent within the social work matrix.

My Comments Will Not Be Made Public: I agree