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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 8:54 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Jacob

Last Name: Rash

Title: PTA

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

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State: Texas

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

My name is Jacob Rash and I am a Physical Therapist Assistant and currently a student in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. I have been practicing for 4 years as a PTA and have just completed my first year in my DPT program. I have practiced in various settings in Corsicana and Temple/Belton areas.

I would like to state my APPROVAL of the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the TBPTE join the nation Licensure Compact. Affiliation with the Compact will allow professional licenses to be recognized in states around the country and will improve the flexibility of physical therapy providers.

PT providers would be able to move between states with less state-based licensure impediments.

I also like to voice my OPPOSITION to the recommendation to end the affiliation between the CCAP and the TPTA/TBPTE., as well as OPPOSITION to the recommendation to delete the statutory law that would prohibit the TBPTE from participating in any future similar affiliations. The CCAP is a collaborative program between the TPTA and TBPTE and involves over 100 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals who represent over 20 distinct medical specialty areas. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists, which is to provide for public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: N/A

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree