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**To:** [Cecelia Hartley](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Physical Therapy sunset review  
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**From:** Celia Rodriguez  
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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** Physical Therapy sunset review

To Sunset Commission Review:

I am a physical therapist in the state of Texas and I oppose the consolidation of the TBPTE. I feel that the TDLR Commissioners do not have the requisite medical knowledge or healthcare experience to make appropriate decisions involving "hands-on" patient care that physical therapists routinely deliver. I also feel that the TBPTE is a cost-efficient, operationally effective, and well-managed state agency. The TDLR consolidation will cost more, deliver less, and reduce the standard of patient safety in Texas. I urge the commission not to consolidate and allow the Physical Therapists in the state of Texas to continue to provide excellent care to the people of Texas. The TBPTE to remain in place as is will continue to allow excellent service delivery and management of a my wonderful profession.

CELIA RODRIGUEZ, PT