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

I, Cynthia Rodriguez, am an Occupational Therapist in practice for 16 years in the state of Texas, currently at Houston Methodist West Hospital.

Speaking for myself as a licensed professional, I support the efforts being put forth by the TBPTE to allow for the reciprocity for our states' licensed professionals to gain licensure status across borders without incurring the need for re-credentialing barriers. It is evident that years of experience in the profession counts far more than the entitlement from re-examination, and if I were in need of therapy, I would want to be treated by the person with experience under their belt than having to undergo an re-examination process to prove their worth to practice.

To continue, it's concerning that such an entity as the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) which has only been collaborative in nature between the TBPTE and the TPTA to offer protection of therapy service delivery to the community. I voice strict opposition to the recommendation that this program be eliminated as well oppose any other recommendation to remove authoritative powers from the TBPTE from maintaining such alliance with supportive programs.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I strongly support the continuation of the TBPTE and the TPTA governing powers to direct the state's licensed professionals in accordance with the CCAP review process.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree