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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Joan

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

My name is Joan Rubin. I have been a Physical Therapist for 33 years. I have moved around a great deal, as my husband was in the military. Each time I prepared to move, I had to contact NY state, where I was originally licensed and have the agency report my scores to the state I was moving to as I was preparing to apply for a new license in another state. It was time consuming and expensive. I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of PT Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This arrangement will allow for reciprocity across state line and save a great deal of time for PT's and PTA's who need to relocate.

Futhermore, I oppose the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of PT Examiners (TBPTE). I also oppose any recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any arrangements now and in the future. I am an active reviewer for the CCAP currently and I feel it should remain in the hands of PT's because who would know better than myself or my colleagues what education is appropriate and beneficial? There are many specialty areas that only someone involved in that area would be able to ascertain the legitimacy of courses and content.

The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists, and that is to provide public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Leave the CCAP program and administration as it is, in the hands of the professionals that it serves.

Texas needs to be part of a national Licensure Compact to allow movement between states with greater ease and in a more timely manner.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree