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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Rebecca

Last Name: Russell

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

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City: Arlington

State: Texas

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

I am a Texas-born resident who is in her 2nd year of Physical Therapy study at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

I am in SUPPORT for the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. As it would allow PT's and PTA's to move from state-to-state without having to jump through state-based licensure impediments.

I am in OPPOSITION to the recommendation to strip the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) program administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists - providing for public protection. I am also in OPPOSITION to the recommendation to remove the statutory authority (law) that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements.

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

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree