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Agency: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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

I have been a practicing Physical Therapist in the great state of Texas since 1993. I have worked in multiple clinical settings and now work as faculty at an entry level physical therapy professional school. I speak as an individual clinician/academician working in Texas.

I would like to speak in SUPPORT of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners joining the national Licensure Compact. Joining the compact will facilitate qualifying professionals seeking employment across multiple states. The current process of transferring a professional license can be quite lengthy and overall cumbersome.

I would like to speak in OPPOSITION to the recommendations 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 has been a shining example of collaborative work between TPTA and TBPTE. The process to approve continuous competence is rigorous and well managed. TPTA has a cadre of dedicated volunteer professionals that review continuing competency applications. The purpose of this review process is to ensure that applications meet the established standards for approval.

-Remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future arrangement with an entity to administer the CCAP program. I personally believe that removing this authority from TBPTE would create a chaotic environment where continuing competency course may be provide by "fly by night" operations. This in turn would place professional Physical Therapist at risk of falling prey to these operations and may place Texans at risk due to the loss of the current standardized process in place.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would like to SUPPORT the current CCAP approval process in place. It is a well run and well administered program that meets the goal of protecting Texans.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree