From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Rebecca

Last Name: Schnabel

Title: Student Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: APTA and TPTA

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State: Texas

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

I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. As a future practicing Physical Therapist it is important to me that my licensure be easily transferable between states because I want the ability to move throughout my career and continue practicing without unneeded re-licensure examination.

I oppose the recommendation to take away the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). Without having highly trained professionals within the field of physical therapy governing our CCAP the same quality and rigor of our competency programs will not be kept. Ultimately, this would be detrimental to the public, whom we treat.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have no further recommendations at this time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree