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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Lori

Last Name: Schwanz

Title: Dr.

Organization you are affiliated with: n/a

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City: Austin

State: Texas

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

I am a physical therapist, educated in Texas and have been practicing in Texas since 1998. I have owned a small private physical therapy practice, which I recently sold, and I continue to work part-time in an outpatient physical therapy clinic. I am representing only myself as a Physical Therapy professional. I am writing to you to register my full support for the Sunset Commission recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) join the national Licensure Compact. This would allow Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants reciprocity of licensure across state lines, and would remove the state-based barriers when moving from state to state.

I am also writing to voice my opposition to removing Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) from TPTA and TBPTE. CCAP is a collaborative program between TBPTE and the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA). A double-blind professional review is used and ensures the TBPTE provides public protection through the collaborative efforts.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree