From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

First Name: Marguerite

Last Name: Scott

Title: LCSW & Supervisor, LPC-S, LMFT-S

Organization you are affiliated with: TAMFT, NASW

Email:

City: Kerrville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: There is great need for trained professional to provide mental health services in Texas. LMFT Associates and LPC Interns are trained and supervised. Best judgement is to have them provide services.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The rural areas of Texas as in special need of mental health services. There are LPC and LMFT Supervisors averrable so let the Associates and Interns provide needed services under supervision.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree