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Hello,

My name is Marija Segner and I am a newly licensed PTA working in the Dallas community to provide quality care in a post acute facility to persons affected with brain injuries. It is my urgent request that this committee oppose the consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR and retain the TBPTE as an independent state agency for the next 12 years. The practice of physical therapy has grown into a respected and educationally backed medical service that requires experience and knowledge to manage. Handing over our governing responsibilities to those who do not have the required medical knowledge or healthcare experience could be detrimental to our patients and practices. The potential to lose the credibility that the profession has gained through research and evidence based practices is a disservice to our patients and communities. Remaining an independent body will ensure that our issues and best interests are kept at the heart of hearings and not get lost in dealings with other agencies an professional issues. The TBPTE is already a financially efficient governing body that knows how to deal with and properly regulate the PT practice. Please protect our practice and oppose the consolidation.

Thank you for your time.

Marija Segner, PTA