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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

First Name: Carrie

Last Name: Self

Title: PT, Cert MDT

Organization you are affiliated with: Memorial Hermann Hospital System

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to consolidation of the board governing PT/ OT professionals. I have been a PT in Texas for nearly 20 years & I firmly support the best interests of our profession being lead by a team of professionals with similar backgrounds & knowledge. Many of us have worked diligently to further our education to be able to offer the highest level of expertise available including areas of manual therapy, dry needling, assessment & treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. I am not in support of other professionals being able to decide what should be part of our practice act. A knowledge of the field is essential.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain a board of PT/ OT professionals from a varied group of settings to govern the practice act & licensure of this profession please.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree