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To whom it may concern,

I oppose TBPTE consolidation

As a physical therapist I can't understand consolidating the board of a profession with doctoral education into a group that has no members educated at a similar level.

Please retain the TBPTE as advised by the Sunset staff for the next 12 years. TBPTE is a cost-effective, well-run state agency that understand the needs of the citizens of Texas and has the health care experience and medical knowledge to properly handle the decision-making process.

While I appreciate the state's desire to consolidate state boards (health professions into TDLR) in a time of budget constraints, it seems that this decision – which is new and counter to non-partisan recommendations by Sunset staff – would be counter-productive.

Please continue to support the right thing for our patients and our profession and keep the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Thanks

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