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Agency: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: LYME disease has more new cases each year than breast cancer, aids, and many others. Those that are not caught and treated early develop long term disabling and life threatening medical conditions. The initial screening test misses over 40% of Lyme infections. Texas Dr.s want to help the severely ill patients but do not have enough education or knowledge to do so. As a result there are thousands of sick Texans with no hope for treatment. It took me over 10 years of illness to finally, with specialty testing get diagnosed. But the treatment options are limited and costly.

Texans deserve better! There are CME classes for health professionals on the TEXAS LYME DISEASE (tlda) website. Please strongly consider making this education a priority fir doctors. there are thousands who need help.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make CME classes on Texas Lyme Disease Ass. Website mandatory for doctors in TX.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree