From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Lisa

Last Name: Terrazas

Title: LPC

Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the recommendation that the executive council be composed of one public member appointed by each of the four boards and an independent presiding officer appointed by the governor.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Instead I support the TCA's proposal that the BHEC consist of one professional member AND one public member appointed by each of the boards. In this way, we are able to be self-regulating as a profession, just as other professionals are empowered to be under state law, such as lawyers and doctors.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree