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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Onuwa

Last Name: Terry

Title: Physical Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: n/a

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City: mission

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My name is Onuwa Terry, I have practiced physical therapy in Texas since 1997. I am currently in private practice treating orthopedic related cases. I am only representing myself as a professional physical therapist. I SUPPORT the recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical therapy Examiners joint the national licensure compact. I feel this would be beneficial in facilitating the ability of PT's and PTA's to work in different states without having to worry about each states different licensure requirements. This can be burdensome and gets in the way of hiring qualified physical therapist because of each states different laws. This process needs to be streamlined to meet the needs of the physical therapist and the patients they serve.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I OPPOSE striping the continuing competence approval program (CCAP) away from the TPTA and Texas Board of Physical therapy examiners. The CCAP is a program that involves highly train Doctoral level physical therapy professionals that are from various backgrounds and specialty areas. I feel it is doing a good job of providing the public protection by ensuring the highest standards of competency are met by using a double-blind professional review process.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree