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From: Matthew Thompson
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter in response to the proposed consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR. I strongly **Oppose** this proposition, and am in favor of retaining the TBPTE for an additional 12 years.

As a practicing clinician for 7 years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with my governing board who has done an extremely efficient job during my re-licensure period. I have contacted the TBPTE several times during these 7 years with various questions, and each time I have spoken with a practicing clinician who was able to quickly answer my question and point me in the right direction. While the TDLR may be a good agency, it lacks the personal experience of its operators as none of them have a professional PT degree. I believe that for the profession of Physical Therapy to become more effective and self-efficient, it is vital to continue with our governing board for the next 12 years.

Thank you so much for your time,

Sincerely,

Matthew Thompson, PT, DPT