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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Thomas

Last Name: Tompkins

Title: Medical Social Worker

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Social Workers provide a wide scope of specialized services to a highly diverse population. Social Workers must maintain skills and experience which are continually updated. Social Work licensing must updated on a regular basis to meet the needs of a profession who's mission meets the changing needs of our Texas citizens. Social workers require the support and guidance of a specialized body, such as the TSBSWE.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: TSBSWE needs more resources.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree