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To who it may concern,

My position is in opposition for Issue 3

The Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPE) selected the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) to administer the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) because of its ability to meet the TBPE continuing competency program standards, and its ability to provide licensees with relevant, best-practice information and clinical skill updates in a cost-effective manner. This is the most logical place for this function to remain because of the infrastructure to track CCU approvals and register CCUs for re licensure assist therapist to be organized and assured that CCUs are approved and time, money, and effort are used most efficiently.

The CCAP provides for public protection by ensuring that licensees' knowledge and clinical skills are kept current with professional standards; TPTA has the structure, resources, and expertise to manage this function for TBPE. The TBPE should retain its current ability to delegate the continuing competency review and approval to entities that meet their standards requirement as provided for under their current statutory authority.

Thank you for your consideration of my position.

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