-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<u>mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local</u>] Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 5:49 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am a Student Physical Therapist at TWU - Dallas. I support the recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact as it would help Physical Therapists move more freely between states to work. This would allow the Physical Therapists to move to places that they are needed most more easily, including under-served areas in Texas.

I oppose the recommendation to disallow the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to administer the Continuing Competency Approval Program (CCAP). The CCAP is an important tool to ensure high standards in continuing education and the TPTA and Texas Board are the most qualified to administer the program as they are made up of dedicated professionals in the field of physical therapy who are blinded in their assessments for the CCAP.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: .

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree