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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:45 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Robert

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Title: PT, MPT, DPT, OCS

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

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

I am Robert Wiederien, a Texas based and TX licensed Physical Therapist. I have maintained my TX license and practiced for 16 years since I graduated from a TX PT school in 2000, even though I have lived in several different states in the last 16 years. I am only representing myself as a Physical Therapy professional!

I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the TBPT Examiners join the national Licensure Compact! This arrangement allows for PT and PTA licensees to work across state lines and to move from state-to-state without having to jump through the red tape and hoops to get licensed and to maintain a license in every state. This reciprocity is extremely important given the size of the population in TX and growth of the Texas population. Please consider my SUPPORT of this national Licensure Compact.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree