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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 8:37 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the TPTA's effort through the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to extend our licensure as Doctors of Physical Therapy across state lines, to become more inclusive of PT's who have taken the same licensing exam to be able to practice in neighboring states.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) is a collaborative program between the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) and the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) that works to create critically evaluated and approved continuing education courses for Physical Therapists. CCAP involves 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas using a double-blind professional review process. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists - providing for public protection.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree