From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 3:35 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Jason

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Title: PT, PhD

Organization you are affiliated with: NA

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I have practiced as a physical therapist in Texas since 2001, with the majority of this time spent at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. The following recommendations reflect my personal views as a physical therapist.

- 1. I support the Sunset Commission's recommendation to have the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the National Licensure Compact, as this would make it easier for therapists to practice in different states.
- 2. I oppose the recommendation to remove the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE), and I oppose the recommendation to remove the law that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements.

Collaboration between the TBPTE and CCAP is essential for both entities to fulfill their purpose of providing for public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: NA

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree