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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Krista

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Title: Mrs.

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Euless

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have been very pleased with how the DSHS has watched over the Texas Midwifery Board and would like to see it stay that way.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I am very pleased with the practices and standards required of the Texas Midwifery Board and hope to see the profession grow in the number of midwives practicing in Texas! I had a very successful healthy and safe pregnancy and labor/delivery under the care of a midwife in a birthing center facility and I desire to use those services for the rest of my children. I am so thankful that the midwives in Texas are so knowledgeable and require such great education in their practice and therefore do not see any changes needed. Please continue to allow the midwives to practice and hold their profession in the highest respect. Don't let others who have no knowledge or experience in midwifery come on the board and harm the great work and service they are giving to Texas women.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree