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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: KATY

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have worked in a professional capacity with CPM Certified Professional Midwives for 12 plus years and know most of the Greater Houston Area CPM's. They are professional and have the ability to represent and monitor themselves professionally. I feel their governing body- the Texas Midwifery Board should not be moved to the Dept of Licensing and regulation.

The DSHS is best to equip and to regulate health care professionals. Any changes to the makeup of the Midwifery Board or it's law or rules should be tabled until the Sunset review 2016.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes are currently needed to the TX midwifery board. Any changes to the makeup of the Midwifery Board or it's law or rules should be tabled until the Sunset review 2016.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree