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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]

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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Lisa

Last Name: Hale

Title: LPC

Organization you are affiliated with: Starlite Treatment Center

City: Boerne

State: Texas

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

I believe the recommendation 3.2 is not a good change. LPCs need to be supervised by other experienced licensed professionals. This change will put the public at risk. .

Licensed Professional Counselors must hold advanced graduate degrees and are considered Health Professions under Texas law. None of the occupations currently licensed by TDLR are required to hold even a bachelor's degree.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I am opposed to recommendation 3.2

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree