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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I initially received information from TCA and TMHCA urging me to respond to this issue because these organizations that I'm a member of seem to think the recommendations are a bad idea. However, I decided to read the report and recommendations, and draw my own conclusions. In my experience, the change to the current LPC Board location was a bad one. It has had negative effects on those new graduates seeking licensure and the LPC Supervisors who guide their professional development primarily because they mis-file or loose documentation on a regular basis. I have several examples from my work as a LPC Supervisor to support this. I even had one Intern's paperwork filed in a different Intern's file, both whom I supervised, and the LPC Intern was initially denied licensure to LPC because of this mis-filing.

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: After reading the report, I not only believe moving the LPC Board back to the state department of licensing makes more sense for the reasons cited in the report, I can add that I absolutely believe it would be in the best interest of those seeking licensure as LPC Interns or LPCs in the state of Texas and ultimately for the clients they serve.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree