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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: David

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Dr. David Rosenthal, LPC, PLLC

City: Lubbock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Opposed as to converting to regulatory status in instead of a licensing board for the reasons below.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

It is critical to the importance of my professional status as a licensed counselor (LPC) that the state licensing board maintain it's status as an independent licensing agency housed at the Department of State Health Services. The reason for this reasonable request is that I believe it would water down the significance of mine and others LPC license and make our credentials carry much less weight in comparison to other states, other counselors from different disciplines and it would erode our clientele's confidence in the integrity and professionalism of our professionalism and abilities.

Let's see that we hold to the regular review scheduled in 2016.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree