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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Susan

Last Name: Savelli

Title: Evaluator/Mediator

Organization you are affiliated with: Licensed Professional Counselor

City: Richmond

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the change in our licensing board being combined as a skilled trade. A skilled trade does not require an advanced degree, ongoing continuing education, or even liability insurance. I worked extremely hard to acquire my education and ongoing career development needs as an advanced practitioner to serve the mentally ill. I am offended that my 8 years of education and my last 20 years of serving as a licensed mental health care provider would be even considered classified as a skilled trade.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Our licensing board is well staffed with appropriate professionals who manage our ethical standards and requirements to establish and maintain professional integrity for the population we serve. It should not be changed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree