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

It is my understanding that the Staff Report is to move the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers to the Dept. of Licensing and Regulation. I have served on the Advisory Board as a public member for a number of years. I am acutely aware of the importance of its mission and am proud of the job the Board is performing. As a practicing orthopaedic surgeon/sportsmedicine physician I work with athletic trainers on a daily basis from the San Antonio Spurs, UTSA, Trinity University, and many local high schools. It is my opinion that a much better location for the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers is the Board of Medical Examiners. I think this was actually suggested by Sunset Commission member Dr. Dawn Buckingham. Inasmuch as athletic trainers work so closely with physicians on a daily basis it is a logical fit for the Advisory Board.

Sincerely, David R. Schmidt MD

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers should be moved to the State Board of Medical Examiners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree