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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Rebecca

Last Name: Spurlock

Title: Assistant Director of Athletics

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Newark

State: Texas

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

Dears Sunset Commission,

I would like to thank the Sunset Commission for all of the hours that you have served. I feel it is important that I respectfully disagree with the recommendation to move the Texas Athletic Training Board from the Texas Department of Health. I have been in the athletic training profession in the State of Texas for 30 years and the over site of our profession is very important.

I have served on the Texas Advisory Board since 2005 and the ability to advise, recommend and amend rules to protect athletic trainers and their patients is vital for us to maintain.

I respectfully request you to reconsider a move to the Regulatory and License Agency and instead move us to the Texas Medical Board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Sunset Commission,

During the public hearings the possibility of moving to the Texas Medical Board was discussed. I feel the move to the TMB would be a positive move for both boards. The Texas Advisory board has been financially sound since our inception and we feel that the move to the TMB we would continue to be able to function with the same financial stewardship. The fact that athletic trainers work under the direction of physicians this move would only make since to move the existing board to the TMB. We do request to maintain a regulatory board composed of licensed athletic trainers and public members with rule making authority.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree