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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2014 10:14 PM  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Elya

Last Name: Whitten

Title: Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist-Associate

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Counseling Association

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am not in favor of moving LPC and LMFT licenses from DSHS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I am in favor of keeping these licenses with DSHS due to the fact that I am a Health Care provider, I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move, I am a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist- Associate, and I do not want it to be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree