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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Ken Levine, Director
Sunset Advisory Commission
P.O. Box 13066
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Dear Mr. Levine,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Sunset Staff Report on the Health Licensing Consolidation Project.

After review, the Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (the Board and the agency) is in agreement with all recommendations set forth. Consolidation within the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's – Health Professions Division (TDLR) would benefit all Texans through a business transformation towards quality and efficient services. We look forward to working together with TDLR staff to ensure a successful transition and recognize their model best practices.

Once more, we would like to thank you and your staff (Carissa Nash, Robert Romig, Cee Hartley) for your hard work, dedication and professionalism throughout the review process, and for the opportunity to submit this response.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hemant Makan".

Hemant Makan
Executive Director

CC: Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners