

Recommendations to the Sunset Commission

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1. Ban all parties affiliated with Quackwatch, such as Case Watch, Skeptics including but not limited to Stephen Barrett and Robert Baratz, from being able to file complaints or act as expert witness against any Texas physician or healthcare provider.
2. Improve protocol to check for bad faith complaints at the onset of the complaint process.
 - a. Determine if complainant is a serial complainant in that they have filed more than 3 complaints with the medical board.
 - b. Determine if complainant is a competitor or has financial conflicts of interest.
 - c. Determine if complainant is biased against complementary and alternative care protocols.
3. Only allow complaints to remain confidential if the complaint is filed by a patient who has been subject to direct harm or reports of death of family members or complaints from a health professional who has direct knowledge and contact with the patient with knowledge or information that could lead to patient harm or death.