

Rule Changes Effective September 10, 2019

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RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 165. MEDICAL RECORDS

The amendments to **§165.5**, relating to Transfer and Disposal of Medical Records, update and modernize the notice requirements when a physician leaves from or relocates a practice. The rule as amended allows for use of electronic communications for notice to patients. The rule also provides exceptions from notice provisions for certain types of medical practices, including locum tenens and hospital-based practitioners.