The following is a summary of the changes that were effective on June 29, 2003.

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Chapter 163, Licensure. Amendment to §163.3 regarding cleanup of language concerning the definition of "graduate of an acceptable unapproved foreign medical school."

Chapter 175, Fees, Penalties, and Applications. Amendments to §§175.1 and 175.4 relating to fees and applications required for reissuance of a physician assistant license.

Chapter 179, Investigation Files. Rule review and amendments to §§179.1-.4, repeal of §179.5-.6 and new §179.5 for general cleanup of the chapter and to update statutory cites.

Chapter 183, Acupuncture. Amendment to §183.3 regarding the number of board meetings to be held during a year and amendment to §183.20 regarding continuing acupuncture education requirements.

Chapter 184, Surgical Assistants. Amendment to §184.6 regarding licensure documentation for examinations.

Chapter 185, Physician Assistants. Amendment to §185.3 regarding the number of board meetings to be held during a year and amendment to §185.16 concerning the supervision of physician assistants by hospital emergency room directors.

Chapter 187, Procedural Rules. Amendments to §§187.18 and 187.58 regarding the role of the board's legal counsel during a hearing.

Chapter 200, Standards for Physicians Practicing Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Amendments to §200.3 which will add detail regarding informed consent, adequate medical records, treatment plan, therapeutic validity, and clinical investigations.