

2008 Board Rules Changes

The following is a summary of the changes effective on March 16, 2008.
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Chapter 161, General Provisions, amending 161.7 Executive Director, authorizes the Executive Director to delegate responsibilities and authority to other staff members,.

Chapter 166, Physician Registration, amending 166.4 Expired Registration Permits, Interprets §156.005, Occ. Code, as providing an exclusive penalty for practicing medicine after the expiration of a permit and within one year.

Chapter 167, Reinstatement and Reissuance, in addition to nonsubstantive changes, the changes to Chapter 167 amend the process for the application for the request for reissuance of a revoked license, and add the requirement that a physician who wishes to have an active medical license after his license has been revoked or suspended must also demonstrate that his service would benefit the citizens of Texas, amending 167.1 Reinstatement and Reissuance of Medical License Following Suspension or Revocation and 167.3 Application for Reissuance of a Revoked License; Repeal and Revise 167.4, Best Interest of a Public and 167.5 Best Interest of the Physician; and amending 167.8 Certain Persons Ineligible for Reinstatement or Reissuance of License.

Chapter 175, Fees, Penalties, and Forms, amending 175.1, Application Fees, the board shall charge the following fees for processing an application for a license or permit.

Chapter 177, Certification of Non-Profit Organizations, updates the name of the Texas Medical Board, amends statutory references to the Business Organizations Code, and corrects citations to other provisions in the Board's rules, amending 177.1 Definitions; 177.3 Qualifications for Certification as a 162.001(b) Health Organization; 177.4 Applications for Certification as a 162.001(b) Health Organization; 177.6 Biennial Reports for 162.001(b) Health Organizations; 177.9 Migrant, Community or Homeless Health Centers; and 177.13 Complaint Procedure Notification.

Chapter 187, Procedural Rules, this proposed new subchapter sets forth a procedure for the imposition of an administrative penalty as authorized by Chapter 165, Subchapter A (§165.001, *et seq.*), Occupations Code, for administrative violations as identified in §190.14 of this title, adding new rules 187.75 Purposes and Construction; 187.76 Notice of Intention to Impose Administrative Penalty, Response; 187.77 Payment of the Administrative Penalty; 187.78 Written Response; 187.79 Personal Appearance at an Informal Meeting; 187.80 Imposition of Administrative Penalty; 187.81 Reports of Imposition of Administrative Penalty; and 187.82 Unpaid Administrative Penalties.