

Rule Changes Effective March 18, 2013

Chapter 161. GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 TAC §161.3.

The amendment to §161.3 establishes that board members may not appear at disciplinary or licensure hearings on behalf of licensure applicants or licensees, and may not submit a written statement on behalf of a licensee or applicant unless the member receives preapproval for such written statement from the board's executive committee.

Chapter 163. LICENSURE

22 TAC §163.2

The amendment to §163.2 clarifies that applicants from unapproved medical schools in the United States and Canada may still qualify for licensure through appropriate board certification.

Chapter 187. PROCEDURAL RULES

22 TAC §187.44

The amendment to §187.44 provides for a five calendar day deadline prior to a scheduled Informal Show Compliance (ISC) proceeding for probationer's to submit rebuttal material.

Chapter 192. OFFICE-BASED ANESTHESIA SERVICES

22 TAC §192.1

The amendment to §192.1 amends the definitions for analgesics, anesthesia, anesthesia services, anxiolytics, Level IV services, and monitored anesthesia care, and adds definitions for hypnotics, peripheral nerve block and tumescent anesthesia.

The amendment to §192.2 amends the requirements for Level I, II, and III services, for necessary emergency equipment, and reporting to the board of intraoperative and postoperative deaths.

Chapter 195. PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

22 TAC 195.2

The amendment to §192.2 provides that if an applicant for a pain management clinic certificate is under investigation by the Board, then a decision on the applicant's initial application will not be made until the investigation is closed.