

2006 Board Rules Changes

The following is a summary of the changes that are effective on May 1, 2006.

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Chapter 175, Fees, Penalties, and Forms. Increased registration fees for Physician Assistants.

Chapter 183, Acupuncture. Amendments adds a more extensive list of functions of the Acupuncture board; update the citation to the board rule regarding licensure; delete references to provision of 183.4(g) that is being deleted; update names of agencies; provide the requirement to take the Biomedicine Module of the NCCAM, in accordance with statutory changes; revise functions of the licensure committee in accordance with statutory changes authorizing the acupuncture board to issue licenses; provide requirements for applicants to pass jurisprudence examination, in accordance with statutory changes; revise the time period for expiration of an application from two years to one year; provide that Chapter 187 and Chapter 190 apply to acupuncturists; add "criminal convictions" to list of subjects relating to Chapter 190; provide for adoption of rules by the acupuncture board with approval of the medical board; provide for advice by the acupuncture board to the medical board for Acudetox Specialist training programs; update the name of the Texas Medical Board; and propose new 183.23 in order to reference Chapter 196, regarding voluntary surrender of a license, to Acupuncturists.