

Board Rule Changes - September 21, 2012

Chapter 163 LICENSURE

22 TAC §163.2, 163.5

The amendment to §163.2 establishes employment requirements for licensure applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, in accordance with Senate Bill 189 that was adopted during the 82nd Legislative Session.

The amendment to §163.5 establishes what documentation the Board will accept from applicants to establish U.S. or permanent residency.

Chapter 187 PROCEDURAL RULES

22 TAC §187.18, §187.83

The amendment to §187.18 deletes language relating to deadline requirements for submission of rebuttal materials that is in conflict with other provisions of the rule and the Medical Practice Act.

The amendment to §187.83 deletes language requiring a panel member to sign cease and desist order, as rule already provides for executive director to sign order.

Chapter 189 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

22 TAC §§189.1, 189.3, 189.5, 189.7, 189.9, 189.11

The amendments to §§189.1 - 189.3, 189.5, and 189.11 add language related to remedial plans to be consistent with provisions under Chapter 187.

The amendment to §189.9 adds language related to remedial plans to be consistent with provisions under Chapter 187, including that automatic suspensions are permitted for violating terms of a remedial plan to include failure to pass SPEX or JP examinations.