

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD RULES
Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 9
Proposed Changes

Chapter 166
Physician Registration

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§166.7. Report of Impairment on Registration Form.

(a) A licensee who reports an impairment that affects the licensee's ability to actively practice medicine as defined by Section 163.11(a) of this title (relating to Active Practice of Medicine) shall be given written notice of the following:

 (1) based on the licensee's impairment, the licensee may request:

 (A) to be placed on retired status pursuant to Section 166.3 of this title (relating to Retired Physician Exception);

 (B) to have the licensee's license converted to an administrative medicine license as defined under Section 172.17 of this title (relating to Limited License for Practice of Administrative Medicine) if the licensee's impairment is solely physical, however, the licensee will not be required to comply with subsection (d) of Section 172.17 regarding initial application for a administrative medicine license;

 (c) to cancel the licensee's license pursuant to Section 196.1 of this title (relating to Relinquishment of License); or

 (d) to be referred to the Texas Physician Health Program pursuant to Chapter 180 of this title (relating to Texas Physician Health Program and Rehabilitation Orders);
and

 (2) that failure to respond to the written notice or otherwise not comply with subparagraph (1) within 45 days shall result in a referral to the Board's Investigation Division for possible disciplinary action.

(b) The Board shall provide written notice as described in subsection (a) within 30 days of receipt of the licensee's registration form indicating the licensee's impairment.