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RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 193. PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

The amendments to **§195.3**, concerning Inspections, implements the legislature's intent that Chapter 168.052 of the Medical Practice Act allows inspection of clinics or facilities not certified under Chapter 168.101 to determine if they are required to be certified. The amendment also clarifies the legislature's intent that subpoenas requiring immediate production, inspection, and copying of medical and billing are authorized in Board inspections and investigations in order to protect the public health and welfare. The amendment also sets forth criteria establishing the grounds on which a clinic or facility may be inspected to determine if it is required to be certified as a pain management clinic under Chapter 168.101 of the Medical Practice Act. Finally, the rules recognize the new grant of authority for the Board to enforce compliance with Board subpoenas by filing a suit to enforce in district court.