

2004 Board Rules Changes

The following is a summary of the changes that were effective on July 4, 2004.

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Chapter 163, Licensure. Creation of new §163.14, regarding requirements for practicing medicine across state lines (Telemedicine).

Chapter 174, Telemedicine. Repeal of §§174.1-174.17 and new §§174.1-174.5 relating to standards for provision of telemedicine medical services and use of the Internet in transmission of information.

Chapter 177, Certification of Non-Profit Health Organizations. Rule review, amendments to §§177.1-177.8, repeal of §§177.9-177.16, and new §§177.9-177.13 for general cleanup of the chapter.

Chapter 184, Surgical Assistants. Amendments to §184.14, concerning qualifications of supervising physicians.

Chapter 185, Physician Assistants. Rule review and amendments to §§185.8, 185.16, and 185.20 regarding inactive status, supervising physicians, employment guidelines, and complaints.

Chapter 187, Procedural Rules. Amendments to §§187.2 and 187.31; repeal of §§187.26, 187.27, and 187.28; and new §§187.26 and 187.27 regarding default judgments by the Board in SOAH administrative proceedings.

Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines. Amendment to §190.8 to clarify the definition of a proper physician/patient relationship for hospice patients.