

## Rule Changes Effective September 8, 2019

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### RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

#### CHAPTER 185. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

The amendments to **§185.4**, relating to Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants, repeal language under subsection (a) requiring that an applicant pass the jurisprudence examination within three attempts. The changes are made to align the rules with recent rule amendments repealing jurisprudence exam attempt limits for individuals applying for a medical license, made pursuant to Senate Bill 674 (85th Legislature, Regular Session).

The amendment to **§185.6**, relating to Biennial Renewal of License, repeals language requiring physician assistants to inform the board of address changes within two weeks of the effective date of the address change. The language proposed for repeal conflicts with another rule found under §185.27 requiring physician assistants to report any address change to the board within 30 days after the change occurs.

The amendment to **§185.28**, relating to Retired License, repeals language requiring retired physician assistants who wish to return to active status to provide professional evaluations from each employment held before his or her license was placed on a retired status.