2006 Board Rules Changes

The following is a summary of the changes that are effective on June 29, 2006.

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Chapter 163, **Licensure**, to include a limit on Texas medical jurisprudence examination attempts, delegated authority to staff to issue licenses, alternative requirements for graduates of unapproved medical schools, and general rule cleanup.

Chapter 166, **Physician Registration**, to include the addition of continuing medical education in forensic evidence collection, modifications to voluntary charity care practice by retired physicians, and general rule cleanup.

Chapter 171, **Postgraduate Training Permits**, to include clarification of reporting requirements, modifications to requirements for board-approved postgraduate fellowship training programs, and general rule cleanup.

Chapter 172, **Temporary and Limited Licenses**, to include the addition of section 172.13 relating to Conceded Eminence Licenses and general rule cleanup.

Chapter 174, **Telemedicine** to include amendments to 174.2, Definitions and 174.6 Delegation to and Supervision of Telepresenters regarding delegation of tasks and activities by a physician to a telepresenter.

Chapter 178, **Complaints**, to include amendments to 178.8, Appeals regarding the deletion of the deadline for filing an appeal

Chapter 185, Physician Assistants, relating to changes mandated by SB419

Chapter 192, **Office Based Anesthesia** to include amendments to 192.1, to include amendments to the chapter title, 192.1, Definitions, 192.2, Provision of Anesthesia in Outpatient Settings, 192.3, Compliance with Office-Based Anesthesia Rules, 192.4, Registration, 192.5, Inspections, 192.6, Requests for Inspection and Advisory Opinion.

Chapter 199, **Public Information** to include new 199.5, Notice of Ownership Interest in a Niche Hospital regarding requirements of physicians to notify the Department of State Health Services of an ownership interest in a niche hospital.