

Board Rule Changes - June 28, 2011

The following is a summary of the changes effective June 28, 2011. Click [here](#) for the complete board rules:

Chapter 172, Temporary and Limited Licenses: Amendment to **§172.16** concerning Provisional Licenses for Medically Underserved Areas provides that a temporary license shall be granted to a provisional license holder upon expiration of the provisional license if the licensure applicant (1) meets all requirements for full licensure, or (2) has been referred to the Licensure Committee (Committee) for review, but due to a force majeure, the Committee must defer action until the Committee's next scheduled meeting, yet the provisional license is set to expire before that next Committee meeting will occur.

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/June242011/adopted/22.EXAMINING%20BOARDS.html#353>

Chapter 173, Physician Profiles: Amendment to **§173.1** concerning Profile Contents provides that a physician must include on their profile whether the physician provides utilization review services for an insurance company and the name of the insurance company.

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Chapter 183, Acupuncture: Amendment to **§183.20** relating to Continuing Acupuncture Education (CAE) expands the scope of acceptable Continuing Acupuncture Education to include courses approved by the National Certification Commission Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) for professional development activity credit and courses that are provided outside of the United States by a provider of continuing acupuncture education that are acceptable to the Board. Amendment to **§183.24** relating to Procedure provides that the procedural rules under Chapter 187 shall be applied to acupuncturists.

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Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines: Amendment to **§190.8** concerning Violation Guidelines provides that if a licensee submits an appropriate fee but an incomplete renewal application that is not complete within one year from the expiration date of the licensee's registration certificate, the licensee shall be found to have committed unprofessional conduct as defined under the Medical Practice Act.

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/June242011/adopted/22.EXAMINING%20BOARDS.html#361>

Chapter 195, Pain Management Clinics: Amendment to **§195.2** concerning Certification of Pain Management Clinics, establishes the procedures for withdrawal and cancellation requests and ineligibility determinations for pain management clinic certificates. Amendment to **§195.4** concerning Operation of Pain Management Clinics remedies incorrect citations.

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/June242011/adopted/22.EXAMINING%20BOARDS.html#363>

Chapter 199, Public Information: Amendment to **§199.4** concerning Charges for Copies of Public Records provides updates to agency department names and updates descriptions of public information commonly requested by the public and the electronic format of the information.

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