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### **CHAPTER 185. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

#### §185.2, Definitions

The amendment to 185.2, relating to <u>Definitions</u>, changes the definition under paragraph (18) for "Presiding Officer" so as to comport with changes made to Texas Occupations Code §204.055 enacted by Senate Bill 622, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015).

## §185.3, Meetings and Committees

The amendment to 185.3, relating to <u>Meetings and Committees</u>, adds language to subsection (e) clarifying that the governor must appoint a physician assistant member of the Physician Assistant Board, so as to comport with changes made to Texas Occupations Code §204.055 enacted by Senate Bill 622, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015).

# §185.4, Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

The amendment to 185.4, relating to <u>Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants</u>, deletes subsection (c) and re-letters subsection (d) to (c). The amendments further add new subsection (d), outlining the process related to a determination of licensure ineligibility by the board, and clarifying that the procedures outlined under Chapter 187 of this title (relating to Procedural Rules) concerning determinations of licensure ineligibility apply.