

2001 Press Releases

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20 Doctors Disciplined

During its February 1-2 Board meeting, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners disciplined 20 licensed physicians who received one or more of the following actions: four surrender/revocations; five suspensions, of which one was stayed and probated under various terms and conditions; five restrictions; two public reprimands; in addition, five administrative penalties totaling \$4,850 were assessed. The Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, at its January 19 meeting, disciplined one physician assistant.

Rule Changes

The Board adopted the following proposed rule changes that were published in the *Texas Register*: Chapter 164, Physician Advertising: new §164.4 regarding advertising board certification. Chapter 175, Fees, Penalties, and Applications: amendment to §175.1 regarding fees for biennial non-profit health organization applications and fees for filing late applications. Chapter 177, Certification of Non-Profit Health Organizations: amendments to §§177.1-.2, .4-.13, and .15-.16 regarding updates to the Occupations Code cites, administrative procedures regarding late filing of biennial applications and insufficient reports, and fees.

Proposed Rules

The Board proposed the following rule changes for publication in the *Texas Register* and comment: Proposed amendments to Chapter 183 regarding English proficiency interviews for acupuncturists. For copies of rule changes or proposed rules, write the Board at MC 901, P.O. Box 2018, Austin, TX 78768-2018, or e-mail jill.wiggins@tmb.state.tx.us