

## **Rule Changes Effective May 6, 2013**

### **Chapter 163. LICENSURE**

#### **22 TAC §163.6**

The amendment revises the rule related to licensure examinations so that the rule is consistent with the statute requiring passage of licensure examinations within a seven-year time period.

#### **22 TAC §163.7**

The amendment revises the 10-year rule for applicants who have not passed a licensure examination listed in §163.6 so that the practice of medicine for at least six months under a faculty temporary license is added as a substitute for specialty certification.

### **Chapter 172. TEMPORARY AND LIMITED LICENSES**

#### **22 TAC §172.8**

The amendment clarifies that time spent under a Faculty Temporary License may satisfy the 10-year-rule requirement for specialty training imposed under §163.7.

### **Chapter 175. FEES AND PENALTIES**

#### **22 TAC §175.5**

The amendment provides that if an applicant or licensee dies more than 90 days after having paid a fee, the applicant's survivors may submit a written request for a refund demonstrating good cause for a prorated refund.

### **Chapter 187. PROCEDURAL RULES**

#### **22 TAC §187.57**

The amendment corrects a typographical error in the rule that was adopted previously by the Board.

### **Chapter 196. VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OR SURRENDER OF A MEDICAL LICENSE**

#### **22 TAC §196.2**

The amendment corrects the language of the rule to indicate that a licensee may agree to surrender his or her license in lieu of further investigation or hearing.

**Chapter 197. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**  
**22 TAC §197.3**

The amendment provides that a physician may not be an off-line medical director if the physician has been suspended or revoked for cause by any governmental agency, or the physician has been excluded from Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP.