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RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 178. COMPLAINTS

The amendments to **§178.3**, concerning Complaint Procedure Notification.

The amendment to **§178.3** deletes the word "Procedure" from the title, deletes language related to the type size of printed copies of the board approved notification statement regarding complaints on billing statements and written contracts for services. The amendment adds language setting allowing telemedicine providers to provide the Board approved complaint notification statement through: a prominently displayed link on a website, in a provider app; by recording, or in a bill for services.

CHAPTER 190. DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

The amendments to **§190.8(1)(L)**, concerning Violation Guidelines.

The amendment deletes language and requirements related to establishing a defined physician-patient relationship before prescribing any dangerous drug or controlled substance, and substitutes language requiring establishing a valid practitioner-patient relationship, a term defined by SB 1107 in amended Texas Occupations Code §111.005.