

Rule Changes Effective July 18, 2018

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RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 172. TEMPORARY AND LIMITED LICENSE

The adoption of new **§172.19**, concerning Sports Team Physician Limited License, applies to out-of-state, non-Texas licensed physicians who are designated or employed as a physician for visiting athletes, athletic teams, sporting-event-related individuals participating in sporting events in Texas, and family members of such individuals. The new rule creates an exemption from Texas medical licensure requirements for visiting team physicians who are licensed to practice medicine in the team's home state and who limit care to the team's members, coaches, staff, and family members of such individuals during sporting events held in Texas that last no longer than 21 consecutive days. The new rule also requires a limited license for sporting events that last longer than 21 consecutive days. The rule is adopted in accordance with the Sunset Advisory Commission's management direction (Staff Report, Final Results, August 2017).