

## 2002 Board Rules Changes

**The following is a summary of the changes that were effective 1-6-02. Please replace the table of contents and these chapters in your rule book.**

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Chapter 163, Licensure. Proposed new 163.13, regarding expedited licensure process.

Chapter 166, Physician Registration. Rule review and proposed amendments to 166.1-166.6 regarding general cleanup, CME temporary licenses, SB1300 (30-day grace period to practice with an expired permit) and voluntary charity care provided to indigent populations.

Chapter 173, Physician Profiles. Proposed amendments to 173.1 relating to information required for physician profiles and updates to Occupation Code cites.

Chapter 175, Fees, Penalties, and Applications. Rule review, proposed amendments to 175.1-175.3, repeal and new 175.4, and repeal of 175.5 regarding fees, penalties, and applications.

Chapter 183, Acupuncture. Proposed amendments to 183.2-183.6, 183.12-183.14, and 183.16-183.21, pursuant to SB643 concerning the definition of acupuncture and acupuncturist and the authority of an acupuncturist to treat alcoholism and chronic pain without referral. The proposed amendments will also update Occupation Code cites.

Chapter 185, Physician Assistants. Proposed amendments to 185.2, 185.7, 185.17, 185.19, 185.21, 185.30, and new 185.29 regarding employment guidelines pursuant to SB1166 and proposed changes concerning temporary licenses, automatic suspension and temporary suspensions pursuant to HB3421.

Chapter 187, Procedural Rules (new title). Proposed repeal of 187.1-187.41 and proposed new 187.1-187.44 regarding procedures for formal and informal board proceedings.

Chapter 188, Complaint Procedure Notification. Proposed amendments to 188.1, regarding corrections to the Spanish translation of the complaint procedure notification form.