

## 2002 Board Rules Changes

**The following is a summary of the changes that were effective 3-7-02 (Chapters 161, 163, 171, 180, 181, and 185) and 3-11-02 (Chapter 173).**

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Chapter 161, General Provisions. Rule review, repeal of §§161.1-161.5, and new §§161.1-161.13, regarding the purpose and function of the board, clarification of its organization and structure, and delineate each committee's responsibilities.

Chapter 163, Licensure. Amendments to §§163.1-163.5, 163.9, and 163.10 regarding the performance and delivery of medical education, examinations, education and documentation requirements, relicensure requirements, and the use of the Federation of State Medical Board's Credentials Verification Service (FCVS).

Chapter 171, Postgraduate Training Permits (new title). Amendments to §§171.1-171.7 relating to eligibility and documentation requirements of Physician in Training Permits and Visiting Professor Permits, along with general clean-up of the chapter.

Chapter 173, Physician Profiles. Amendment to §173.1(b)(22) to correct a citation error.

Chapter 180, Rehabilitation Orders. Repeal of §180.1 and new §180.1 regarding the purpose of rehabilitation orders and the factors to be considered when proposing and determining eligibility for a rehabilitation order.

Chapter 181, Contact Lens Prescriptions. Rule review and amendments to §§181.1-181.3 and 181.5-181.7 to do general clean-up of the chapter and update Occupation Code cites.

Chapter 185, Physician Assistants. Amendments to §§185.4 and 185.9 regarding physician assistants not currently in active practice and reactivation of an inactive license.