

## Rule Changes Effective December 7, 2014

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### CHAPTER 163. LICENSURE

#### **§163.7, Ten Year Rule**

The Amendment to rule 163.7, relating to the Ten Year Rule, amends the rule to eliminate the requirement of current board certification and simply allows proof of passage of a written, monitored specialty certification examination from a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, or by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery by an applicant to satisfy the ten year rule without holding current board certification.

### CHAPTER 183. ACUPUNCTURE

#### **§183.4, Licensure**

The Amendments to rule 183.4, relating to Licensure and the demonstrated ability of licensure applicants to communicate in English, amends 183.4(a)(8)(B) by adding an updated Test of English as Foreign language (TOEFL) test score requirement for Internet Based Testing (iBT®), reflecting TOEFL's new test score scale, and deleting the outdated referenced to TOEFL's former test score scale. The amendment is made so that the TOEFL test requirement correctly references TOEFL's current test score scale.

#### **§183.11, Complaint Procedure Notification**

The Amendments to rule 183.11, relating to Complaint Procedure Notification, amends the rule to correct an incorrect citation to Section 187 to the correct citation to Section 178 of this title relating to Complaint Procedure Notification. The amendment is made so that the citation in the rule is accurate and correct and consistent with Texas statutes.

### CHAPTER 190. DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

#### **§190.8, Violation Guidelines**

The Amendment to rule 190.8, relating to Violations Guidelines, corrects the spelling of the term "meningococcal" in subsection (1)(L)(iii)(II)(d).