

## 2004 Board Rules Changes

**The following is a summary of the changes that were effective on January 8, 2004. Note: These changes include a new Chapter 176, Health Care Liability Lawsuits and Settlements.**

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Chapter 173, Physician Profiles. Rule review only - no changes to the text of the rule.

Chapter 176, Health Care Liability Lawsuits and Settlements. New chapter, §§176.1-176.9, concerning reporting responsibilities for licensees against whom a health care liability complaint has been filed or a settlement has been made.

Chapter 184, Surgical Assistants. Amendments to §184.4 regarding acceptance of the National Surgical Assistant Association examination and certification towards surgical assistant licensure in Texas.

Chapter 185, Physician Assistants. Amendments to §185.15 regarding a physician's eligibility to supervise a physician assistant.

Chapter 192, Office-Based Anesthesia. Rule review only - no changes to the text of the rule.

Chapter 193, Standing Delegation Orders. Amendments to §193.6 concerning the procedure for considering waiver requests for prescriptive delegation.

Chapter 194, Non-Certified Radiologic Technicians. Amendments to §§194.1-194.4, and 194.6; the repeal of §§194.7-194.10 and new §§194.7-194.9, concerning general cleanup and reorganization of the chapter to update statutory cites. Part of the reorganization will be to make reference to other chapters of the board's rules, rather than duplicate the entire text into this chapter.