

Agenda Item # 7.5
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Rule Reviews of chapters 211, 213, and 219

Section 2001.039 of the Texas Government Code requires each agency to review each of its rules every four (4) years and consider whether to re-adopt, re-adopt with amendments, or repeal each rule. The reviews of chapter 211 (General Provisions), chapter 213 (Practice and Procedure), and chapter 219 (Advanced Nurse Practitioner Program) were posted in the July 14, 2006, *Texas Register* and are being done pursuant to this statutory requirement. The Board will need to assess whether the reason(s) for originally adopting these chapters continues to exist. Each section of these chapters will be reevaluated to determine whether it is obsolete, reflects current legal and policy considerations, reflects current procedures and practices of the Board, and/or whether it is in compliance with chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code (Administrative Practice Act).

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on the rule and to submit any response or suggestion.

Attached is the Board's Rule Review plan which was originally filed in September 2003 and is posted on the Secretary of State's website. A new plan will be developed in 2007.

**Board of Nurse Examiners
Rule Review Plan**

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code §2001.039 (Administrative Procedure Act), this agency files the following rule review plan.

Chapter 211. General Provisions--March 2006

Chapter 213. Practice and Procedure--August 2006

Chapter 215. Nurse Education--August 2007

Chapter 216. Continuing Education--September 2007

Chapter 217. Licensure, Peer Assistance and Practice--July 2007

Chapter 219. Advanced Nurse Practitioner Program--September 2005

Chapter 220. Nurse Licensure Compact--October 2003

Chapter 221. Advanced Practice Nurses--February 2005

Chapter 222. Advanced Practice Nurses with Limited Prescriptive Authority--October 2007

Chapter 223. Fees--October 2003

Chapter 224. Delegation of Nursing Tasks by Registered Professional Nurses to Unlicensed Personnel for Clients with Acute Conditions or in Acute Care Environments--February 2007

Chapter 225. RN Delegation to Unlicensed Personnel and Tasks Not Requiring Delegation in Independent Living Environments for Clients with Stable and Predictable Conditions--February 2007