

Agenda Item # 7.9
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Proposed Adoption of Rule Reviews of chapters 211, 217, 219, and 223

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 217 (Licensure, Peer Assistance, and Practice), chapter 219 (Advanced Nurse Practitioner Program) and chapter 223 (Fees) were posted in the July 13, 2007, *Texas Register* and were done pursuant to this statutory requirement. These rules are continuously assessed to determine whether the reason(s) for originally adopting these chapters continues to exist. Each section of these chapters is continually re-evaluated to determine whether it is obsolete, reflects current legal and policy considerations, reflects current procedures and practices of the Board, and/or whether it is in compliance with chapter 2001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 reviews and to submit any response or suggestion. The comment period begins on July 13, 2007, and will end on August 13, 2007. No action is required by the Board at this time.