

**Agenda Item 6.4**  
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**Meeting Date: October 18 & 19, 2007**

**Adoption of Amendments to §§213.20 (Informal Proceedings pertaining to Alternative Dispute Resolution ), 213.27(Good Professional Character), 213.28(Licensure of Persons with Criminal Offenses), 213.29(Criteria and Procedure Regarding Intemperate Use and Lack of Fitness in Eligibility and Disciplinary Matters), 213.30(Declaratory Order of Eligibility for Licensure), and 213.33(Factors Considered for Imposition of Penalties/Sanctions and/or Fines)**

Proposed amendments to these rules were approved by the Board at its July 2007 meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. They were published in the *Texas Register* on August 17, 2007, and the comment period ended on September 17, 2007. No comments were received in response to the proposed amendments, so the amendments were adopted as proposed. The adopted amendments were published in the October 5, 2007, edition of the *Texas Register* and became effective on October 10, 2007.