

Agenda Item 6.5
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Adoption of Amendments to §§ 211.6 (Committees of the Board), 211.7(Executive Director), 217.2(Licensure by Examination for Graduates of Nursing Education Programs Within the United States, its Territories, or Possessions), 217.4 (Requirements for Initial Licensure by Examination for Nurses Who Graduate from Nursing Education Programs Outside of United States' Jurisdiction), 217.5 (Temporary License and Endorsement) and 223.1(Fees)

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 3, 2007, and the comment period ended on September 4, 2007 (comment period extended one day due to Labor Day holiday). No comments were received in response to the proposed amendments, so the amendments were adopted as proposed. The adopted amendments were published in the September 21, 2007, edition of the *Texas Register* and became effective on September 26, 2007, except the amendments to § 223.1 which became effective a day earlier on September 25, 2007.