

Adoption of Amendments to §223.1 (relating to Fees), §217.2 (relating to Licensure by Examination for Graduates of Nursing Education Programs Within the United States, its Territories, or Possessions), and §217.4 (relating to Requirements for Initial Licensure by Examination for Nurses Who Graduate from Nursing Education Programs Outside of United States' Jurisdictions)

Proposed amendments to §223.1, §217.2, and §217.4 were approved by the Board at its January 22-23, 2009, meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposed amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on February 20, 2009, and the comment period ended on March 23, 2009.

No comments were received regarding the proposed amendments to §223 and §217.4, so the amendments were adopted as proposed. The adopted amendments were published in the May 8, 2009 edition of the *Texas Register* and became effective on May 14, 2009.

One public comment was received regarding the proposed amendments to §217.2. The Board considered this comment at its April 23-24, 2009 meeting and approved adoption of the amendments as proposed. The adopted amendments were published in the May 8, 2009 edition of the *Texas Register* and became effective on May 14, 2009.