

Adoption of Repeal of 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 216, Pertaining to *Continuing Education* and New 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 216, Pertaining to *Continuing Competency*

The proposed repeal of Chapter 216, pertaining to *Continuing Education*, and proposed new Chapter 216, pertaining to *Continuing Competency*, were approved by the Board at its April 23-24, 2009, meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposed repeal and new chapter were published in the *Texas Register* on May 15, 2009, and the comment period ended on June 14, 2009.

The Board received several written comments and a request for a public rule hearing. A public rule hearing was held on July 9, 2009, and oral and written comments were received. The Board considered all of the comments received during the public comment period at its July 23-24 meeting, and voted to adopt the proposed repeal of Chapter 216, pertaining to *Continuing Education*, without changes, and proposed new Chapter 216, pertaining to *Continuing Competency*, with changes.

The adoption of the repeal of Chapter 216, pertaining to *Continuing Education*, and the adoption of new Chapter 216, pertaining to *Continuing Competency*, were published in the *Texas Register* on August 14, 2009, and became effective on August 16, 2009.