

Adoption of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §216.1, *Pertaining to Definitions* and §216.3, *Pertaining to Requirements*

The proposed amendments to §216.1 and §216.3 were approved by the Board at its July 22-23, 2010, meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment and for adoption if no negative comments or a request for a public hearing were received. The proposed amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on August 13, 2010, and the comment period ended on September 12, 2010.

The Board received two written comments. However, the comments were not negative and the commenters did not ask for any changes to the proposed amendments. A copy of the written comments are attached hereto as Attachment "A". The Board did not receive any requests for a public hearing. The adoption of the proposed amendments was published in the *Texas Register* on October 1, 2010, and became effective on October 4, 2010.

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Subject: RE: Proposed rule

From: Donna Reddell [mailto:dreddell@lionhospice.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 2:34 PM
To: Johnston, Dusty
Subject: Proposed rule

I would like to comment on the proposed rule 39 Tx Reg 6913. While it is much easier to breeze through a CE study related to the field I'm in and have been in for 25 years, it doesn't challenge me. I enjoy reading and testing myself in new areas. I'm not saying that I'm an expert in my field, but it is like breathing to me. Thanks.

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From: Jim Willmann [jwillmann@texasnurses.org]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:23 PM
To: Abel, Jena
Cc: Clair Jordan; Laura Lerma
Subject: CNE Rules

TNA believes the proposed changes to the CNE rule (Rule 216.1 and .3) are a step toward helping ensure nurses maintain competency in their area of practice and will encourage nurses to be more selective in the CNE they take for maintaining their license. TNA believes that the proposed language about nurses who do not have a current area of practice may be difficult to administer. However, it does permit nurses with no current area of practice to maintain their license which was the concern expressed about the previously proposed version of the rule. As such, TNA supports adoption of the proposed changes.

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