

Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.1, relating to Definitions

Background: During the 84th Legislative Session, Senate Bill (SB) 202 was enacted by the Texas Legislature and amended Chapter 601 of the Texas Occupations Code. Among other things, SB 202 transferred the licensing and regulation of radiologic technologists from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to the Texas Medical Board. However, the current rule still refers to rules that were adopted by DSHS, but no longer exist. The proposed amendments, attached as Attachment “A”, are necessary to correct this outdated reference and to appropriately refer to the statutory definition of the term ‘radiologic procedure’.

Board Action: Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.1, relating to Definitions, with authority for the General Counsel to make editorial changes as necessary to clarify rule and Board intent and to comply with the formatting requirements of the *Texas Register*. If no negative comments and no request for a public hearing are received, move to adopt the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.1, relating to Definitions, as proposed.

Attachment "A"

§217.1. Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) - (32) (No change).

(33) Radiologic procedure--Any procedure or article used with clients, including diagnostic x-rays or nuclear medicine procedures, through the emission of ionizing radiation as stated in the Occupations Code §601.002(9) [25 TAC §143.2].

(34) - (50) (No change).