

Agenda Item: 6.6  
Board Meeting on October 24-25, 2019  
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**Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.20, relating to Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review and Whistleblower Protections**

**Background:** Proposed amendments to §217.20 were approved by the Board at its July 2019 meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposal was published in the *Texas Register* on August 30, 2019, and the comment period ended on September 30, 2019. The Board did not receive any comments or a request for a public hearing on the proposal. The adopted amendments will be published in the *Texas Register* on October 18, 2019, and will become effective on October 22, 2019.