

**Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.3, Relating to Temporary Authorization to Practice/Temporary Permit**

**Background:** The proposed amendments make a minor change to the rule text to clarify that permits to complete refresher courses/extensive orientations/academic courses are non-renewable and only last for six months.

**Board Action:** Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.3, pertaining to *Temporary Authorization to Practice/Temporary Permit*, as set out in Attachment "A", 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 §217.3, pertaining to *Temporary Authorization to Practice/Temporary Permit*, as proposed.

**Attachment "A"**

**§217.3. Relating to Temporary Authorization to Practice/Temporary Permit.**

(a) (No change).

(b) A nurse who has not practiced nursing for four or more years may be issued a temporary permit for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course, extensive orientation to the practice of professional or vocational nursing, whichever is applicable, or academic course. The permit is valid for six months ~~[and is nonrenewable]~~.

(c) (No change).