

Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.23, Pertaining to Balance Billing Dispute Resolution

Background: Proposed amendments to §217.23 were approved by the Board at its July 24, 2020, meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. In accordance with requirements from the Office of the Governor, Staff forward the proposed rule amendments and preamble to the Office of the Governor for review and approval on August 13, 2020. Staff received a response on September 10, 2020, from the Office of the Governor, wherein Staff was directed to revise portions of the proposed preamble and coordinate a review with the Texas Department of Insurance. Staff is currently working to conclude this review and make the necessary changes to the preamble. The rule can then be submitted to the *Texas Register* for publication and public comment.