

**Consideration of Adoption of Rule Review of 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapters 214 (relating to Vocational Nursing Education), 215 (relating to Professional Nursing Education), and 222 (relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority), including Written Comments Received, if any**

**Background:**

As required by Texas Government Code §2001.039, the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) filed its notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, re-adoption with amendments, or repeal, Chapters 214, 215, and 222 contained in Title 22, Part 11, of the Texas Administrative Code, pursuant to the 2019 rule review plan adopted by the Board at its July 2018 meeting. The notice was posted in the June 11, 2021 issue of the *Texas Register*. The comment period for this Rule Review expired July 12, 2021. No public comments were received on any of the rules.

However, on July 8, 2021, the Regulatory Compliance Division of the Office of the Governor (RCD) provided notice to the Board that it wanted to further review §§214.3, 214.6, 214.7, 215.3, 215.6, and 215.7 before granting authority for the Board to re-adopt these sections. No other comments were received regarding the remainder of the rules in Chapters 214, 215, and 222. The sections of these chapters not affected by the RCD notice will be re-adopted. Board Staff will submit the required information to the RCD regarding §§214.3, 214.6, 214.7, 215.3, 215.6, and 215.7, and Staff will update the Board regarding these rules sections at the regularly scheduled October Board meeting. While these sections are undergoing the RCD review process, the current rule text will remain in effect.