

## **Consideration of Adoption of Board's Rule Review Plan for 2022-2026**

**Summary of Request:** Consider approval of Board's 2022-2026 Rule Review Plan.

**Background:** The Board has completed its 2018 Rule Review Plan. The Government Code §2001.039 requires all state agencies to review each of its rules every four years following the rule's initial effective date and every four years after that date.<sup>1</sup> During this review, the agency must determine whether the reasons for originally adopting the rule still exist, whether the rule is obsolete, whether the rule reflects current legal and policy considerations and current procedures and practices of the Board, and whether the rule is in compliance with Chapter 2001 of the Government Code (Administrative Procedure Act). During each review, the public will have thirty (30) days from the publication of the rule review in the *Texas Register* to comment and submit any response or suggestions.

**Staff's Recommendation:** Move to approve the Board's 2022-2026 Rule Review Plan as set out in Attachment A. Further, move to approve the proposal of the Board's rules, as set out in the attached Rule Review Plan, for the purpose of meeting statutory rule review requirements. If no negative comments or requests for hearing are received regarding the proposed rule reviews, move to adopt the rule reviews as proposed.

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<sup>1</sup> The adoption of an amendment to an existing rule does not affect the dates on which the rule must be reviewed except that the effective date of an amendment is considered to be the effective date of the rule if the agency formally conducts a review of the rule in accordance with this section as part of the process of adopting the amendment. Tex. Gov't Code §2001.039.

## Rule Review Plan

Pursuant to the Government Code §2001.039, the Texas Board of Nursing adopts the following rule review plan for ongoing review of its rules.

Chapter 211. General Provisions. (October 2023)

Chapter 213. Practice and Procedure. (July 2025)

Chapter 214. Vocational Nursing Education. (July 2025)

Chapter 215. Professional Nursing Education. (July 2025)

Chapter 216. Continuing Competency. (July 2025)

Chapter 217. Licensure, Peer Assistance and Practice. (October 2023)

Chapter 219. Advanced Practice Nurse Education. (October 2023)

Chapter 220. Nurse Licensure Compact. (March 2024)

Chapter 221. Advanced Practice Nurses. (July 2025)

Chapter 222. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority. (July 2025)

Chapter 223. Fees. (March 2024)

Chapter 224. Delegation of Nursing Tasks by Registered Professional Nurses to Unlicensed Personnel for Clients with Acute Conditions or in Acute Care Environments. (March 2024)

Chapter 225. RN Delegation to Unlicensed Personnel and Tasks Not Requiring Delegation in Independent Living Environments for Clients with Stable and Predictable Conditions. (October 2025)

Chapter 226. Patient Safety Pilot Programs on Nurse Reporting Systems. (March 2024)

Chapter 227. Pilot Programs for Innovative Applications to Professional Nursing Education. (July 2025)

Chapter 228. Pain Management (October 2025)