

**Agenda Item # 7.8**

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**Proposed Rule Reviews of Chapters 214 (Vocational Nursing Education), 215 (Professional Nursing Education), and 222 (Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority)**

Section 2001.039 of the Texas Government Code requires each agency to review each of its rules every four (4) years and consider whether to re-adopt, re-adopt with amendments, or repeal each rule. The proposed reviews of Proposed Rule Reviews of Chapters 214 (Vocational Nursing Education), 215 (Professional Nursing Education), and 222 (Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority) will be posted in the *Texas Register* following the board meeting pursuant to this statutory requirement. These rules are continuously assessed to determine whether the reason(s) for originally adopting these chapters continues to exist. Each section of these chapters is continually re-evaluated to determine whether it is obsolete, reflects current legal and policy considerations, reflects current procedures and practices of the Board, and/or whether it is in compliance with chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code (The Administrative Procedure Act).

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on the rule reviews and to submit any response or suggestions. No action is required by the Board.

These rule reviews continue the implementation of the Board's rule review plan for 2007 - 2011 that is available on the Secretary of State's web site and complete the rule reviews for 2008.