

**Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33,
Relating to *Factors Considered for Imposition of Penalties/Sanctions***

The proposed amendments to §213.33 were approved by the Board at its October 22-23, 2009, meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposed amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on December 4, 2009, and the comment period ended on January 3, 2010.

The Board received written comments on the proposal from the Texas Nurses Association. The Eligibility and Disciplinary Advisory Committee (Committee) convened on December 7, 2009, and considered the proposal and recommended amendments to the proposal. The Board considered the written comments received during the public comment period and the recommendations of the Committee at its January 21-22, 2010, meeting, and voted to adopt the proposed amendments with changes.

The adoption of the proposed amendments was published in the *Texas Register* on February 12, 2010, and became effective on February 16, 2010.