

Agenda Item: 6.3
January 19-20, 2012
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**Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.19,
Pertaining to *Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review and Whistleblower Protections* and
§217.20, pertaining to *Safe Harbor Peer Review for Nurses and Whistleblower Protections***

Proposed amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.19, pertaining to *Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review and Whistleblower Protections* and §217.20, pertaining to *Safe Harbor Peer Review for Nurses and Whistleblower Protections*, were approved by the Board at its October 27-28, 2011, meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment and for adoption if no negative comments or a request for a public hearing were received. The proposed amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on November 18, 2011, and the comment period ended on December 19, 2011. The Board did not receive any comments on the proposal or a request for a public hearing. The adoption of the proposed amendments will be published in the *Texas Register* on January 6, 2012, and will become effective on January 9, 2012.