

Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.23,
Pertaining to *Decision of the Board*

Proposed amendments to §213.23, pertaining to *Decision of the Board*, were approved by the Board at its April 2012 meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposed amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on May 18, 2012 and the comment period ended on June 18, 2012. The Board received several written comments and a request for a public hearing. A public hearing was held on July 3, 2012. The Board considered all of the written comments and a summary of the oral comments received at the public hearing at its July 2012 meeting. The Board approved the adoption of the amendments, with changes to the proposed rule text¹. The adoption of the proposed amendments was published in the *Texas Register* on August 10, 2012, and became effective on August 19, 2012.

¹ The Board approved adopting the rule text as proposed, with the sole exception of deleting proposed subsection (c), which would have prohibited administrative law judges from including a recommendation for a sanction in proposals for decision.