

Agenda Item: 7.4
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**Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §215.5,
Pertaining to *Philosophy/Mission and Objectives/Outcomes***

Background: The proposed amendment to Rule 215 is necessary to correct a typographical error in the rule text regarding the title of the *Differentiated Essential Competencies of Graduates of Texas Nursing Programs* (DECs). A copy of the proposed amendment is attached hereto as Attachment "A".

Board Action: Move to approve the proposed amendment to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §215.5, Pertaining to Philosophy/Mission and Objectives/Outcomes, with authority for the General Counsel to make editorial changes as necessary to clarify rule and Board intent and to comply with the formatting requirements of the *Texas Register*. If no negative comments and no request for a public hearing are received, move to adopt the proposed amendment to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §215.5, Pertaining to Philosophy/Mission and Objectives/Outcomes, as proposed.

Attachment “A”

§215.5. Philosophy/Mission and Objectives/Outcomes

(a) (No change.)

(b) Program objectives/outcomes derived from the philosophy/mission shall reflect the Differentiated Essential Competencies of Graduates of Texas Nursing Programs Evidenced by Knowledge, Clinical Judgment, and Behaviors: Vocational [Professional] (VN), Diploma/Associate Degree (Diploma/AND), Baccalaureate Degree (BSN), October 2010 (DECs).

(c) - (e) (No change.)