

Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.14, relating to Registered Nurses Performing Radiologic Procedures

Background: The proposed amendments, which are attached hereto as Attachment "A", are necessary to reference the transfer of regulatory authority over medical radiologic technicians (a result of Senate Bill 202, 84th Legislative Session) from the Department of State Health Services to the Texas Medical Board¹.

Staff Recommendation: Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.14, relating to *Registered Nurses Performing Radiologic Procedures*, 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 amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.14, relating to *Registered Nurses Performing Radiologic Procedures*, as proposed.

¹ The Texas Medical Board has not yet proposed rules to implement this transfer, but will be adopting new rules in the near future.

Attachment "A"

§217.14. Registered Nurses Performing Radiologic Procedures.

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) The registered nurse whose functions include radiologic procedures must act within the scope of the Texas Nursing Practice Act and the Board's rules and shall comply with the training requirements and limitations of the Medical Radiologic Technologist Certification Act and the rules of the Texas Medical Board [~~Texas Department of State Health Rules, 25 TAC §§140.517 - 140.522~~]. In addition, the registered nurse must be in compliance with the Texas Medical Practice Act, the Texas Pharmacy Act, and any other applicable laws of the State of Texas.

(e) (No change.)