

Emergency Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.32, Pertaining to *Schedule of Administrative Fine(s)*

The emergency adoption of amendments to §213.32, Pertaining to *Schedule of Administrative Fine(s)*, was approved by the Board at its July 23-24, 2009, meeting. The emergency adoption of §213.32 became effective on September 1, 2009, and was published in the *Texas Register* on September 11, 2009. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, emergency rules may not be effective for longer than 180 days. They must be replaced with permanent rules.

The emergency adoption of §213.32 is scheduled to expire on December 30, 2009. The Board has proposed permanent amendments to §213.32, pertaining to *Schedule of Administrative Fine(s)*, to take the place of the emergency rules. Once the permanent amendments are adopted by the Board, the emergency rules will be withdrawn and the permanent rules will take their place. (See Agenda Item 6.5, regarding Consideration of Adoption of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.32, Pertaining to *Schedule of Administrative Fine(s)*, and §211.7, Pertaining to *Executive Director*, Written Comments Received, and Board Responses to Comments).