

Agenda Item: 7.6.

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**Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §214.3(e),
Pertaining to *Program Development, Expansion, and Closure***

Background: Since January 2008, the Board has approved 11 out of state schools to conduct clinical learning experiences in Texas. It has been the Board's practice to require schools seeking such approval to submit a fee of \$500 with their approval request. This minimal fee is intended to defray the Board's costs associated with reviewing and approving these requests. The proposed amendments are intended to formalize the Board's historical policy and practice in this regard. Further, the proposed amendments clarify that a school's approval may be withdrawn if the school does not maintain the minimum requirements necessary for initial approval. Attached hereto as Attachment "A" is a copy of the proposed amendments.

Board Action: Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §214.3(e), Pertaining to *Program Development, Expansion, and Closure*, 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 Tex. Admin. Code §214.3(e), Pertaining to *Program Development, Expansion, and Closure*, as proposed.

Attachment "A"

§214.3 Program Development, Expansion and Closure.

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) Approval of a Vocational Nursing Education Program Outside Texas' Jurisdiction to Conduct Clinical Learning Experiences in Texas.

(1) (No change.)

(2) A written request, the required fee set forth in §223.1(27) of this title (relating to Fees), and all [the] required supporting documentation shall be submitted to the Board office following Board Education Guideline 3.1.1.f. Process for Approval of a Nursing Education Program Outside Texas' Jurisdiction to Conduct Clinical Learning Experiences in Texas.

(3) (No change.)

(4) The Board may withdraw the approval of any program that fails to maintain the requirements set forth in Board Education Guideline 3.1.1.f. and this section.