

Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.9, relating to Inactive and Retired Status

Background: The proposed amendments, attached hereto as Attachment “A”, clarify that a retired nurse may not practice as a nurse¹.

Staff Recommendation: Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.9, relating to *Inactive and Retired Status*, 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 §217.9, relating to *Inactive and Retired Status*, as proposed.

¹ A volunteer retired nurse may practice nursing at the level he/she formerly held an active license, but may not practice nursing for compensation or expectation of compensation. See 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.9(e).

Attachment "A"

§217.9. Inactive and Retired Status.

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

(d) A nurse whose license is in "retired" status may not practice as a nurse [for compensation (monetary or non-monetary benefits)].

(e) - (i) (No change.)