

functions to agency staff and may employ division heads and any other employees and clerks to perform the duties of the agency; TEC, §12.1141, which authorizes the commissioner to adopt rules for the procedure and criteria for renewal, denial of renewal, or expiration of a charter of an open-enrollment charter school; TEC, §12.115, which authorizes the commissioner to adopt rules necessary for the administration of the basis for charter revocation and the reconstitution of the charter holder's governing body; and TEC, §12.116, as amended by House Bill 1842, 84th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, which authorizes the commissioner to adopt an informal procedure to be used for revoking the charter of an open-enrollment charter school or for reconstituting the governing body of the charter holder. The procedure must allow representatives of the charter holder to meet with the commissioner to discuss the commissioner's decision and must allow the charter holder to submit additional information relating to the commissioner's decision. In a final decision, the commissioner must provide a written response to the additional information.

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The amendment implements the Texas Education Code, §§7.055(b)(5); 12.1141; 12.115; and 12.116, as amended by House Bill 1842, 84th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2015.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS

PART 3. TEXAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

CHAPTER 78. RULES OF PRACTICE

22 TAC §78.6

The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) adopts amendment to Chapter 78, §78.6, concerning Required Fees and Charges, without changes to the proposed text as published in the March 4, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 1641). The rule will not be republished.

This section establishes requirements and procedures related to the rules of chiropractic practice.

The amendment permits the Board to remove an obsolete reference and update the rule concerning application of monetary funds to outstanding balances. The amendment affects subsection (b).

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendment is adopted under Texas Occupations Code §201.152, which authorizes the Board to adopt rules necessary to regulate the practice of chiropractic to protect the public health and safety.

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22 TAC §78.8

The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) adopts amendments to Chapter 78, §78.8, concerning Complaint Procedures, without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8092). The rule will not be republished.

This section establishes requirements and procedures related to rules of practice.

The amendment permits the Board to remove a requirement for a hearing that is unsupported by statutory provisions and allows the use of electronic-mail for purposes of notice and service upon the consent of the parties.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendment is adopted under Texas Occupations Code §201.152, which authorizes the Board to adopt rules necessary to regulate the practice of chiropractic to protect the public health and safety.

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TITLE 25. HEALTH SERVICES

PART 1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

CHAPTER 133. HOSPITAL LICENSING