

**Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.8,  
Pertaining to *Duplicate or Substitute Credentials***

**Background:** The proposed amendments, attached as Attachment “A”, eliminate the section in its entirety, as the Board’s processes have changed. An individual may now verify his/her license online and print a wall certificate directly from the Board’s website. If an individual changes his/her name, the Board’s online verification system will reflect the name change, but the wall certificate will not. The wall certificate will reflect the license as originally issued.

**Board Action:** Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.8, pertaining to *Duplicate or Substitute Credentials*, as set out in Attachment “A”, 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 §217.8, pertaining to *Duplicate of Substitute Credentials*, as proposed.

## Attachment "A"

~~[\S217.8. Duplicate of Substitute Credentials.]~~

~~[(a) A nurse whose original certificate of registration or wallet-sized license is lost or destroyed may obtain a duplicate by filing a form containing identifying information, notarized affidavit, and paying a non-refundable fee.]~~

~~[(b) A nurse who wants to change his/her name on the original certificate of registration or current wallet-sized license must submit:]~~

~~[(1) a duly executed affidavit;]~~

~~[(2) the required non-refundable fee; and]~~

~~[(3) a copy of the legal document reflecting this name change.]~~