

Texas Medical Board Jurisprudence Exam Review

Part II

THE X-RAY ACADEMY OF TEXAS

Reporting Information to the Board



Reporting Information to the Board



The Public Profile

You will have a public profile on the Medical Board's website.



Anyone can look up your profile by entering your name or registration number.



Public Profile



YOU MUST ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION IN YOUR PUBLIC PROFILE IS CORRECT AND YOU MUST CORRECT ANY INFORMATION WHICH IS INCORRECT.



UPDATES SHOULD BE MADE AS THEY OCCUR, BUT MUST BE MADE NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CHANGE OR EVENT OCCURRED.

Public Profile

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You are responsible for ensuring that this information is accurate and up to date.

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If disciplinary action is taken against you, it will be noted on your profile not later than 10 days after the public disciplinary action is taken.

3

The Board does NOT have the authority to waive public disclosure of disciplinary actions involving your registration.

Public Profile



All arrests must be reported to the Board during the licensure application process.



Any subsequent arrests must be reported during the renewal process.



Even though information related to certain arrests must be reported to the Board, this arrest information will not be made part of your public profile.



Any disciplinary action taken by the Board based on the arrest for certain offences will be made public by the Board.

Other Information that Must be Reported to the Board

- ▶ Within 30 days you must report the following events to the Board:
 - ▶ Any change of home or work address
 - ▶ Incarceration in a state or federal penitentiary
 - ▶ An initial conviction, final conviction, or placement on deferred adjudication, community supervision or deferred disposition for:
 - ▶ A felony
 - ▶ A misdemeanor that directly relates to your ability to do your job
 - ▶ A misdemeanor involving moral turpitude
 - ▶ A misdemeanor relating to assault unless it is punishable by a fine only
 - ▶ If you are required to register as a sex offender
 - ▶ Any violation of a protective or magistrates order

Other Information that Must be Reported to the Board

continued

- ▶ Any violation relating to a protective order preventing offenses caused by bias or prejudice; or
- ▶ An initial finding by the trier of fact of guilt of a felony:
 - ▶ Related to offenses involving controlled substances and dangerous drugs
 - ▶ Relating to offenses involving inhalant paraphernalia
 - ▶ The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970

Other Information that Must be Reported to the Board



You are not required to provide information to the Board regarding marital status. Accordingly your marital status is not made public by the Board.



If your name changes as a result of a marital status change or for any other reason you must notify the Board.

Summary

- ▶ You will maintain a public profile
 - ▶ The information must be accurate with changes being made within 30 days.
 - ▶ Providing inaccurate information or failing to update will result in disciplinary action

Supervision and Delegation



Physicians are allowed to supervise licensed and non-licensed individuals, and may delegate medical acts to properly trained and qualified individuals.



Physicians cannot delegate tasks requiring the exercise of medical judgement, unless that person has a license that allows them to do so such as a PA or APRN.



They must follow statutes and Board rules.



Delegates are responsible for following the instructions and requirements of their supervising physician.



Delegates are responsible for following the standard of care and all applicable Board statutes and rules.

Delegating Medical Tasks

- ▶ When delegating a physician accepts the responsibility for the delegated acts, the delegate is responsible for his own actions, and must follow the physicians directions and follow all applicable Board statutes and rules.

- ▶ A physician may delegate a task if:
 - ▶ The act can be safely and properly performed by the person to whom the act was assigned
 - ▶ The act is performed in a customary manner
 - ▶ The delegation of the act is not a violation of any other statute, and
 - ▶ The delegee does not represent to the public that they are licensed to practice medicine

Delegating Medical Tasks

Summary



Physicians may supervised licensed and non-licensed individuals



Physicians may delegate medical acts to properly trained and qualified individuals



Physicians cannot delegate the performance of dangerous or hazardous procedures to NCT's



NCT's cannot be delegated the authority to diagnose or prescribe drugs to patients.

Medical Record Keeping



Under Board rules, if you are providing medical care for a person then you are required to maintain a medical record for the care you provided for that person. Practitioners are required to maintain an adequate medical record for each patient that is:

Complete
Contemporaneous and
Legible



Practitioners who fail to maintain adequate medical records for a patient may be subject to discipline by the Board.

Medical Record Keeping

- ▶ Registration holders are required to keep medical records that are:
 - ▶ Complete
 - ▶ Accurate and
 - ▶ Legible.
- ▶ Medical records must contain. Among other things:
 - ▶ The reason for the encounter
 - ▶ Physical exam findings
 - ▶ Relevant history
 - ▶ Prior diagnostic test results
 - ▶ Records from prior providers
 - ▶ Patient assessment and treatment plan
 - ▶ Date of the visit
 - ▶ Identity of all treatment providers
 - ▶ Any written consent for treatment.

Summary

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Part II Practice
Questions

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