



NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING

22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 108.5

Staff of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will convene a stakeholder meeting to provide interested persons an opportunity to address board staff regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 108, Subchapter A, Rule 108.5, Patient Abandonment.

Rule 108.5 addresses a dentist's responsibilities to a patient upon a dentist's decision to terminate his or her treatment of a patient.

On January 26, 2016, board staff convened its first stakeholder meeting concerning Rule 108.5.

Staff will convene a second stakeholder meeting regarding this rule on:

Friday, April 1, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

Tower 2, Room 500

William P. Hobby Jr. Building

333 Guadalupe Street

Austin, Texas, 78701

Additional materials will be distributed on or before March 18, 2016.

Stakeholders may also submit informal input by email to stakeholders@tsbde.texas.gov.

Should the Board vote to propose an amendment to Rule 108.5 in the future, the proposal would be published in the *Texas Register* for a formal public comment period.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the stakeholder meeting should contact Cristabel Bodden, at cbodden@tsbde.texas.gov or (512) 305-9332. Arrangements should be made as far in advance as possible.