



## **NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

### **22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 108.54**

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 108.54, Advertising of Specialties.

The current rule 108.54 addresses which areas of dental practice may be considered “specialty areas” of dental practice for the purposes of advertising. At the February 26, 2016, board meeting, the board directed staff to convene a stakeholder meeting to consider the criteria the board could use if it considered the unique qualifications of individual licensees to advertise as specialists, rather than specifying which areas of practice are subject to advertising as specialty areas.

On May 12, 2015, Staff convened its first stakeholder meeting concerning rule 108.54. On August 7 2015, Staff convened its second stakeholder meeting concerning rule 108.54. On October 23, 2015, Staff convened is third stakeholder meeting concerning rule 108.54.

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

**Thursday, March 31, 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](mailto:stakeholders@tsbde.texas.gov).

Should the Board vote to propose an amendment to Rule 108.54 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](mailto:cbodden@tsbde.texas.gov) or (512) 305-9332. Arrangements should be made as far in advance as possible.