

22 TAC §110.14 - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

22 TAC §110.14 The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners adopts new rule §110.14, relating to emergency preparedness policies and procedures. This rule is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the February 2, 2018, issue of the Texas Register (43 TexReg 531).

New rule §110.14 requires all sedation/anesthesia permit holders (including nitrous) to develop written emergency preparedness policies and procedures specific to their practice setting and to annually review and update them. The Board received comments from the Texas Dental Association and the Texas Academy of General Dentistry, both of which support the rule as drafted. Rule §110.14 is adopted under Texas Occupations Code §254.001(a).

The Board interprets §254.001(a) to give the Board authority to adopt rules necessary to perform its duties and ensure compliance with state law relating to the practice of dentistry to protect the public health and safety. No other statutes, articles, or codes are affected by the rule.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority. Filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on April 20, 2018. TRD-201801754 Tyler Vance Interim Executive Director State Board of Dental Examiners Effective date: May 10, 2018 Proposal publication date: February 2, 2018 For further information, please call: (512) 475-0977