

Please be advised that the Texas Legislature has recently passed new laws relating to the practice of Telemedicine in Texas.

The Texas Medical Board Rules relating to Telemedicine are currently in the process of being revised in accordance with new state laws. On July 17, 2017, the Texas Medical Board held a stakeholder meeting in order to seek input from stakeholders about revisions to the Telemedicine rules.

The materials provided to the stakeholders on July 17th are available; however, such information is NOT a “proposed rule” or the “proposed changes” to the Telemedicine rules, as stakeholders do not have the authority to revise, propose or publish rules since that function is reserved for the Texas Medical Board.

Therefore, at this time, the Texas Medical Board has not approved revisions to the Telemedicine rules for publication or adoption.

The next Texas Medical Board meeting will be held on August 24-25, at which time the Texas Medical Board may consider publishing, in the Texas Register, revised Telemedicine rules that are consistent with the new state laws.

Once published in the Texas Register, the public has 30 days to provide written comments to the Texas Medical Board on the proposed rules.

If you are interested in any proposed revisions to the Telemedicine rules, as approved by the Texas Medical Board for publication, please check our website after the August 24-25th Board meeting.