



NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING

March 11, 2022

The Board requests stakeholder input on the following topic related to possible rulemaking proceedings:

- **22 TAC §108.7, Minimum Standard of Care.** House Bill 2056 was passed during the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2021). The bill amended Chapter 111, Texas Occupations Code, which allows dental health professionals to provide teledentistry dental services to patients. The bill's intent is to eliminate barriers pertaining to access to care, and allow dental health professionals to treat patients without having an in-person visit if the standard of care is met.

At the February 18, 2022 Board meeting, the Board proposed changes to §108.7(3)-(4) to allow for the provision of teledentistry dental services without requiring an in-person examination prior to providing the service as long as the dentist adheres to the standard of care. The Board is seeking stakeholder input on the changes.

Staff will convene a stakeholder meeting to seek stakeholder input regarding this topic on **Friday, March 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.** The physical location of the meeting is William P. Hobby Jr. State Office Building, Tower III, Room 100, at 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, 78701. Stakeholders will be allowed to participate in-person or via Zoom.

Staff will post details on the Board's website closer to the meeting date on how to participate via Zoom and submit comments. The details and any meeting materials will be posted here: <https://tsbde.texas.gov/board-and-committees/>

Stakeholders may submit informal input by mail to the Board's General Counsel at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-800, Austin, Texas, 78701, by fax to (512) 649-2482, or by email to stakeholders@tsbde.texas.gov. Information regarding Board proceedings and the laws and rules related to dentistry are available at www.tsbde.texas.gov.

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