

## **Board Adopts Amendments to Administrative Rules**

The Board, on October 16, 2014, adopted amendments to its administrative rules at Part 2175 of Title 2 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The administrative rules describe the Board's organization, the types of Board proceedings, how to pay filing and copying fees, and how the public may access information. The rulemaking is docketed as: Amendments to the Board's Administrative Rules 2 Ill. Adm. Code 2175 (R15-10).

The Board is amending these rules to update the public information provisions by removing the reference to a subscription for the *Environmental Register*, and updating provisions in response to amendments to the Freedom of Information Act. The Board is removing the provision that allows the public to purchase a subscription to a hard copy of the *Environmental Register* as a part of the Governor's Green Government Initiative. The Board will continue to provide a hard copy on request. The *Environmental Register* is available on-line for anyone to access.

The Board is updating the organizational provisions and organization chart. Additionally, the Board makes changes to reflect current Board practices in holding closed meeting.

Opinions and orders of the Board, hearing transcripts, and other documents in rulemaking records are posted on the Board's Web site and may be downloaded from the Web without charge. Hard copies may be obtained from the Clerk's office upon payment of reproduction fees as prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

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