

Board Proposes Second Notice Amendments to its Procedural Rules

On July 23, 2015, the Board adopted an opinion and order proposing procedural rule amendments for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. The Board previously adopted a second first-notice opinion and order that was published in the *Illinois Register* on June 5, 2015.

The proposal will amend Parts 101, 103, 104, 106 and 108 of the Board's procedural rules. Specifically, the proposal revises the process for allowing out-of-state attorneys to appear *pro hac vice* before the Board by requiring those attorneys to comply with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707. That rule establishes a procedure by which an eligible out-of-state attorney is permitted to appear as counsel and provide legal services in the proceeding. The proposal also amends the Board's variance rules to implement Public Act 98-0822. Further, the proposal amends the Board's administrative citation rules for administrative citations filed pursuant to the Public Water Supply Operations Act, and the Electronic Products Reuse and Recycling Act. The proposal also continues to update the Board's procedural rules for all forms of service, by clarifying a number of Board procedural requirements.

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