Board Adopts Noise Rule Amendments

On November 1, 2018, the Board adopted amendments to its noise rules at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 900, 901, 902, and 910. The amendments, which took effect on November 1, 2018, update definitions, references, and sound measurement procedures, as well as clarify language, reduce wordiness, and remove obsolete provisions. These amendments are part of the Board's broader review—started in the summer of 2016—to ensure that Board rules are current, clear, and concise. The rulemaking is captioned Noise Rule Update: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 900, 901, 902, and 910, docket R18-19. Here are links to the Board's order and rule text. For more information, please contact Tetyana Rabczak at 312-814-5053 or Tetyana.Rabczak@Illinois.Gov.