



TBPG Quarterly Update

Highlights from the February 5, 2016 Board meeting

Rule adoptions summary:

- The Board adopted a new rule, 851.26, regarding agency implementation of revisions to the Texas Occupations Code Chapter 55, regarding licensing of military service members, military veterans and military spouses.
- The Board adopted an amendment to 851.20, regarding P.G. licensing requirements and application procedure relating to military service members, military spouses and military veterans.
- The Board adopted amendments to clarify the definition and use of terms in TBPG rules, including the terms "Professional Geoscience" and "Professional Geoscience Services" as defined in 851.10 (30)-(31), and making use of those terms consistently throughout the rules, specifically amending 850.62, 851.10, 851.20, 851.23, 851.29, 851.30, 851.101, 851.102, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.107, 851.108, 851.112, 851.152, 851.153, and 851.157.
- The Board adopted amendments to 851.156 regarding P.G. seals and Geoscience Firm identification to consistently use "Professional Geoscience" and "Professional Geoscience Services" and also to clarify that geoscience documents are sealed, and that a P.G. shall sign, seal and date the original title sheet or a signature page of geoscience documents.
- The Board adopted an amendment to 851.32 regarding the reasons a licensee may be exempt from the requirements of the professional development educational requirements.
- The rule adoptions as filed can be found on our website, and a link is available here: [Texas Register](#)

Advisory Opinion:

- TBPG adopted [Advisory Opinion #13](#)

Upcoming Meetings

April 28, 2016 Meetings:

- [Application Review/Continuing Education Committee](#) - 9:00 a.m.
- [General Issues Committee](#) - 1:00 p.m.
- [Compliance and Enforcement Committee](#) - 3:00 p.m.

April 29, 2016 Meetings:

- [Financial Review/Strategic Planning Committee](#) - 8:00 a.m.
- [TBPG Board Meeting](#) - 9:00 a.m.

Customer Service Survey

You still have time if you haven't yet taken our customer service survey! Please take a moment to let us know how we are doing in our service to you. Your responses will assist us in improving our customer service.

To take the survey, follow this link: [Customer Service Survey](#)

Please respond by **Sunday, May 1, 2016** if you would like for your responses to be included as part of our 2016 Report on Customer Service. Survey results will be posted on our website once the report has been completed.

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