



December 2019

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From Executive Director Dr. Boyd Bush

I don't know about you but I can hardly believe we are at the end of 2019. I will have to say it has been an eventful year and I want to give a personal shout out to my staff here at the board and commend them on another job well done. I also want to thank our board for the tireless dedication they provide guiding the practice of dentistry in Texas. As a result of their service, we are starting a new feature in the newsletter designed to better acquaint you with our board members. We will start this new feature with our newest board member, Dr. Linda Trevino Burke. In each subsequent newsletter we will introduce you to our board members and give you a little background information on who they are and their experience in the dental profession. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!



## REMINDER: the PMP rule

Pursuant to H.B. 3284, the requirement to query a patient found in Texas Health and Safety Code §481.0764(a), which requires a practitioner to query a patient's PMP history prior to prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol.

Begins March 1, 2020.

*The Mission of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners is to protect the public health and safety and promote high quality and safe dental care by providing enforcement, licensing, peer assistance, and related information services to licensees and their patients*



## **BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Dr. Linda Trevino Burke**

**I absolutely love this community to which I was born, raised and now have the privilege to serve as a Pediatric Dentist.**

**Following in my father's (Alberto Treviño) footsteps I obtained my DDS from UTHSC -Houston, and I knew early on that serving children was my passion. I completed my residency specializing in Pediatric Dentistry at UTHSC — San Antonio in 1999 and returned to Harlingen to work at Su Clinica Familiar. In 2002, I started my own practice and was blessed to work next door to my father for a brief period before his retirement.**

**I'm honored to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. I have loved and cherished my volunteer work, chairing both the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce and Ronald McDonald House of the Rio Grande Valley as well as serving on many other boards including Harlingen Economic Development Corporation.**

**The excellent level of care given to every patient makes me so proud of my association with Platinum Surgery Center as President/Owner and participating physician. My role at Platinum Surgery Center compliments very well my service on the Valley Baptist Hospital Board. Lastly and most importantly, nothing I do is as fulfilling as raising my amazing 6 children. Every child I treat, every board I serve, every credential I earn is to be the role model they deserve.**

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# RULES UPDATE

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## TSBDE RECENTLY ADOPTED RULES

**Rules Adopted at the November 15, 2019 Board Meeting:**

**22 TAC §101.8,**  
**Persons with Criminal Backgrounds**

**22 TAC §104.1,**  
**Continuing Education Requirements**

**22 TAC §111.1,**  
**Additional Continuing Education  
Requirements for Prescribing  
Controlled Substances**

**22 TAC §111.3**  
**Prescription Monitoring by Dentists**

the rules adopted at the November Board meeting were published in the Texas Register on December 13, 2019

To search an adopted rule, click the **red** title or visit the [Texas Register](#)



## PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY NETWORK

visit our website [here](#)

The holidays can be a stressful time for many, who can you turn to for support? The Professional Recovery Network (PRN) is the peer assistance program for the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE). PRN staff helps identify, assist, support, monitor, and advocate for Texas-Licensed dental professionals who may be struggling with substance use and/or mental health issues. PRN stresses the importance of early identification, treatment, and advocacy for program participants. PRN adheres to a dual philosophy that provides an opportunity for confidential recovery while protecting the public from unsafe professional practice.

We accept self-referrals, referrals from any concerned third parties, and referrals from Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. All concerned third party sources are kept strictly confidential. PRN's case managers are highly trained in the needs and stressors of healthcare professionals. We are here to advocate and support you, you are not alone! PRN offers a confidential route to recovery.

If you or a colleague are in need of PRN's services or want to see what PRN has to offer, you may make a call to PRN's confidential hotline at (800) 727-5152.

*PRN: Dedicated to helping health care professionals*

# Anesthesia News

## **Prescribing Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs:**

**Reminder to review new requirements in 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 111.1-4, Standards for Prescribing Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs**

## **Preoperative Sedation/Anesthesia Checklist:**

**Reminder, effective May 10, 2018 Pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 110.13 Sedation and Anesthesia, Required Preoperative Checklist for Administration of Nitrous Oxide and Levels 1,2,3, and 4 Sedation/Anesthesia effective May 10, 2018 and amended to be effective March 20, 2019.**

**Pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 110.18 TSBDE is conducting Sedation and Anesthesia Compliance inspections. Failure to allow the inspection to take place may result in suspension in one or more of your permit(s).**

**Pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 110.18, regardless of issue date, all level 2, 3, and 4 permit holders will be subject to at least one inspection prior to September 1, 2022.**

**All level 2, 3, and 4 permit holders who received their initial permit after March 1, 2018, must be inspected within a year of receiving their permit.**

**Texas Dentists who hold a Level 2, 3, and 4 Sedation Permit please ensure you have a current work address, phone number, and email on file with TSBDE. If you need to update your information, you may email the following information to [anesthesiainfo@tsbde.texas.gov](mailto:anesthesiainfo@tsbde.texas.gov).**

- 1. Full Name**
- 2. Dental License Number**
- 3. Work Address**
- 4. Email**
- 5. Phone Number**
- 6. Indicate if your work address is your mailing address**

TSBDE offices will be closed: December 23 - 27 and January 1 for the holidays