

Department of Health
Rulemaking Hearing Rules
Board of Electrolysis Examiners
Division of Health Related Boards

Chapter 0540-1
General Rules Governing Electrology, Electrologists, and Electrology Instructors

Amendments

Rule 0540-1-.02, Scope of Practice, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (5):

- (5) All electrologists and electrology instructors shall comply with the American Electrology Association's Infection Control Standards for the Practice of Electrology, and as they may from time to time be amended, except to the extent that they conflict with the laws of the state of Tennessee or the rules of the Board. If there are conflicts with state law or rules, the state law or rules govern the matter. Failure to comply may subject a licensee to disciplinary action pursuant to Rule 0540-1-.15. The American Electrology Association's Infection Control Standards for the Practice of Electrology can be viewed at www.electrology.com/standards.htm.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-26-108, and 63-26-123.

Rule 0540-1-.04, Qualifications for Licensure, is amended by deleting parts (1) (c) 2. and (2) (b) 2. in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new parts (1) (c) 2. and (2) (b) 2. shall read:

- (1) (c) 2. Successful completion of an electrology education program approved by the Board. The electrology training curriculum must have been at least 600 hours (175 theory and 425 clinical practice pursuant to Rule 0540-3-.04). Additionally, the electrology training must have been completed within a twelve (12) month time frame from the date started, and must have been completed prior to taking the practical examination described in Rule 0540-1-.08; and
- (2) (b) 2. Successful completion of at least six hundred (600) hours of electrology practice, under the direct supervision of a dermatologist and pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-26-111. Such training must have been completed within a twelve (12) month time frame from the date started, and must have been completed prior to taking the practical examination described in Rule 0540-1-.08;

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-26-108, 63-26-111, 63-26-113, and 63-26-119.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 20th day of December, 2005, and will become effective on the 5th day of March, 2006.