

**Department of Health
Rulemaking Hearing Rules
Board of Medical Examiners
Division of Health Related Boards**

**Chapter 0880-2
General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine**

Amendments

Rule 0880-2-.08 Examination, is amended by deleting subparagraph (2) (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (2) (a) shall read:

(2) (a) The Board adopts the NBME's and the USMLE's determination of the passing scores for each Part or Step of their examinations. When an applicant fails to attain the passing score on any Part or Step of either the NBME or the USMLE and subsequently retakes that Part or Step, the passing score for each retake will be the NBME's and the USMLE's recommended minimum passing two-digit score plus one (1) additional point for each time that the Part or Step is retaken. It is the intent of this rule that the passing two-digit score be increased cumulatively according to the number of times the applicant had to retake the Part or Step (Example - If an applicant has to retake a Part or a Step three (3) times due to failure of that Part or Step the passing score for that applicant for that Part or Step would be the NBME's and the USMLE's recommended minimum passing two-digit score plus three (3) additional points).

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-207.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 27 day of July, 2006, and will become effective on the 10th day of October , 2006.

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**Chapter 0880-9
General Rules and Regulations Governing Radiologist Assistants**

Amendments

Rule 0880-9-.08 Radiologist Assistant Scope of Practice and Role Delineation, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (4) and renumbering the present paragraphs (4) through (7) as paragraphs (5) through (8):

(4) The use of conscious sedation / moderate sedation requires the physical presence in the room, with the patient, of the supervising radiologist.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, 63-6-224, and 63-6-237.

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