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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The **Administrative History** following each Rule gives the date on which the Rule was originally filed and its effective date, as well as the date on which any amendment or repeal was filed and its elective date. Principal abbreviations used in the Administrative History are as follows:

f. -- filed

eff. -- effective

R. -- Rule (Abbreviated only at the beginning of the control number)

Ch. -- Chapter (Abbreviated only at the beginning of the control number)

ER. -- Emergency Rule

Rev. -- Revised

Chapter 545-1, entitled "Organization," containing Rules 545-1-.01 through 545-1-.04, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Chapter 545-2, entitled "Definition," containing Rule 545-2-.01, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Chapter 545-3, entitled "Applications," containing Rule 545-3-.01, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Chapter 545-4, entitled "Requirements for Licensure," containing Rules 545-4-.01 through 545.4-.04, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Chapter 545-5, entitled "Licensure Without Examination (Grandfather Clause)," containing Rule 545-5-.01, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Chapter 545-6, entitled "Fees," containing Rule 545-6-.01, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Chapter 545-7, entitled "Examinations," containing Rule 545-7-.01, was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Rule 545-2-.01 has been amended by the adoption of subparagraph (e). Filed January 26, 1970; effective February 15, 1970.

Subparagraph (e) of Rule 545-4-.01 has been amended. Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.

Subparagraph (d) of Rule 545-5-.02 has been amended. Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.

Subparagraph (c) of Rule 545-4-.03 has been amended. Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.

Paragraph (2) of Rule 545-6-.01 has been amended. Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.

Paragraph (6) of Rule 545-7-.01 has been amended. Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.

Chapter 545-8, entitled "Procedural Rules," containing Rule 545-8-.01, has been adopted. Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.

Rule 545-1-.01 has been repealed and a new Rule 545-1-.01 adopted. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Subparagraphs (a) and (c) of Rule 545-1-.04 have been amended. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Rule 545-2-.01 has been amended by the adoption of subparagraphs (f) through (n). Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Rule 545-3-.01 has been amended by the repeal of subparagraphs (5)(a) through (5)(d) and by the adoption of new subparagraphs (5)(a) through (5)(e); Paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) have been repealed and new Paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11) adopted. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Rule 545-4-.04 has been renumbered as 545-4-.07 and a new Rule 545-4-.04 adopted. Rules 545-4-.05 and 545-4-.06 have been adopted. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Rule 545-5-.01 has been amended by the adoption of paragraphs (5) through (7). Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Paragraph (3) of Rule 545-6-.01 has been renumbered as paragraph (4) and a new paragraph (3) adopted. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Chapter 545-9, entitled "Continuing Professional Development Units for Licensure of Therapeutic Recreation Professionals" containing Rules 545-9-.01 through 545-9-.03 has been adopted. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.

Rule 545-2-.01 has been amended by the adoption of subparagraph (o). Filed April 30, 1981; effective May 20, 1981.

Rule 545-9-.04 has been adopted. Filed April 30, 1981; effective May 20, 1981.

Rule 545-6-.01 has been repealed and a new Rule 545-6-.01 adopted. Filed June 1, 1981; effective June 21, 1981.

Rule 545-6-.01 has been amended by the adoption of paragraphs (7) and (8). Filed October 7, 1982; effective November 1, 1982, as specified by the Agency.

Rule 545-2-.01 has been amended by the adoption of subparagraph (p). Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.

Rule 545-4-.05 has been amended by the repeal of subparagraph (c) and by the adoption of a new subparagraph (c). Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.

Rule 545-4-.06 has been amended by the repeal of subparagraphs (a)3. and (b)3. and by the adoption of new subparagraphs (a)3. and (b)3. Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.

Rule 545-9-.04 has been amended by the adoption of new paragraphs (3), (4), and (5). Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.

Rule 545-9-.04 has been amended by the adoption of paragraph (6). Filed July 5, 1983; effective July 25, 1983.

Emergency, Rule 545-6-0.1 entitled "Fees" was filed on December 14, 1983, effective December 12, 1983, the date of adoption, to remain in effect for a period of 120 days or until the effective date of a permanent Rule covering the same subject matter superseding this Emergency Rule, as specified by the Agency. Said Emergency Rule repealed paragraphs 545-6-.01(7) and (8) and adopted new paragraphs (7) and (8) which clarify the existing rules and define dates for late renewals. (This Emergency, Rule expired April 9, 1984).

Rule 545-3-.01 has been amended by the repeal of paragraph (11) and by the adoption of a new paragraph (11). Filed August 15, 1984; effective September 4, 1984.

Rule 545-7-.01 has been amended by the repeal of paragraphs (3) and (6) and by the adoption of new paragraphs (3) and (6). Filed August 15, 1984; effective September 4, 1984.

Rule 545-3-.01 has been amended by the repeal of paragraph (9) and by the adoption of a new paragraph (9). Filed October 31, 1984; effective November 20, 1984.

Rule 545-6-.01 has been repealed and a new Rule 545-6-.01 adopted. Filed October 31, 1984; effective November 20, 1984.

Rule 545-9-.03 has been amended by the adoption of a new subparagraph (c). Filed September 18, 1985; effective October 8, 1985.

Rule 545-3-.01 has been amended by the repeal of paragraph (11) and by the adoption of a new paragraph (11). Filed February 11, 1986; effective March 3, 1986.

Rule 545-4-.04 has been amended by the repeal of the unnumbered paragraph and by the adoption of a new unnumbered paragraph. Filed August 6, 1987; effective August 26, 1987.

Rule 545-4-.05 has been amended by the repeal of the unnumbered paragraph and by the adoption of a new unnumbered paragraph. Filed August 6, 1987; effective August 26, 1987.

Rule 545-4-.06 has been amended by the repeal of the unnumbered paragraph and by the adoption of a new unnumbered paragraph. Filed August 6, 1987; effective August 26, 1987.

Rule 545-2-.01 has been amended by the adoption of subparagraph (q). Filed February 18, 1988; effective March 9, 1988.

Rule 545-1-.01 has been repealed and a new Rule of the same title adopted. Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Rule 545-2-.01 has amended subparagraphs (e) and (m) and adopted (r). Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Rule 545-3-.01 has been amended by the repeal and readoption of paragraphs (4) and (6); by the repeal of paragraphs (7), (8) and (11) and by the renumbering of paragraphs (9) and (10) to (7) and (8). Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Chapter 545-4 has been repealed and a new chapter entitled "Requirements for Licensure and Certification" adopted. Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Rule 545-6-.01 has been repealed and a new Rule of the same title adopted. Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Rule 545-7-.01(3) has been amended. Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Rule 545-9-.02 has been repealed and a new Rule entitled "Process for Receiving Approval of Continuing Professional Development Units" adopted. Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Chapter 545-10, containing Rule 545-10-.01, has been adopted. Filed September 19, 1989; effective October 9, 1989.

Rule 545-5-.01 has been repealed. Filed January 29, 1990; effective February 18, 1990.

Subparagraph (s) of Rule 545-2-.01 has been adopted. Filed June 11, 1991; eff. July 1, 1991.

Chapters 545-1 through 545-10 have been repealed due to the abolishment of the Board. Filed March 5, 1999; effective March 25, 1999.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. dept. 545, ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Chapter 545-1. ORGANIZATION.

Rule 545-1-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-1-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1980. pp. 1511-1513; O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-41-2.
History. Original Rule entitled "Organization of Board" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Rule repealed and a new Rule of the same title adopted. Filed December 31, 1980, effective January 20, 1981.
Repealed: New Rule of same title adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-1-.02. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-1-.02
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139, 144.
History. Original Rule entitled "Officers" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.

Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-1-.03. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-1-.03
Authority: Ga. 1, 1968, pp. 137, 139.
History. Original Rule entitled "Meetings" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-1-.04. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-1-.04
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139, 140; Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1513-1514.
History. Original Rule entitled "Duties of the Board" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-2. DEFINITION.

Rule 545-2-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-2-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 138; Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1512; O.C.G.A. 43-41-1 through 43-41-20.
History. Original Rule entitled "Definitions" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed January 26, 1970; effective February 15, 1970.
Amended: Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed April 30, 1981; effective May 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.
Amended: Filed February 18, 1988; effective March 9, 1988.
Amended: F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Amended: F. Jun. 11, 1991; eff. July 1, 1991.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff, Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-3. APPLICATIONS.

Rule 545-3-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-3-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139-144; Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1518, 1519; O.C.G.A. 43-41-17(a) and (b), 43-41-18.
History. Original Rule entitled "Applications" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed August 15, 1984; effective September 4, 1984.
Amended: Filed October 31, 1984; effective November 20, 1984.
Amended: Filed February 11, 1986; effective March 3, 1986.

Amended: F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-4. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION.

Rule 545-4-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139-141; O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-41-6.
History. Original Rule entitled "Recreation Administrator" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Therapeutic Recreation Technician" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-4-.02. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.02
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139-141; O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-41-7.
History. Original Rule entitled "Recreation Supervisor" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Therapeutic Recreation Specialist" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-4-.03. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.03
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139-141; O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-41-8.
History. Original Rule entitled "Recreation Leader" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 30, 1976; effective, January 19, 1977.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Master Therapeutic Recreation Specialist" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-4-.04. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.04
Authority: Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1512; O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-41-6 and 43-41-11.
History. Original Rule entitled "Failure to Take Examination" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Rule renumbered as 545-4-.07 and a new Rule 545-4-.04 entitled,"Therapeutic Recreation Technician," adopted. Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed August 6, 1987; effective. August 26, 1987.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Recreation Leader" adapted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.

Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-4-.05. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.05
Authority: Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1512; O.C.G.A. 43-41-1 through 43-41-20.
History. Original Rule entitled "Therapeutic Recreation Specialist" as filed on December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.
Amended: Filed August 6, 1987; effective August 26, 1987.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Recreation Supervisor" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-4-.06. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.06
Authority: Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1512; O.C.G.A. 43-41-1 through 43-41-20.
History. Original Rule entitled "Master Therapeutic Recreation Specialist" was filed on December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.
Amended: Filed August 6, 1987; effective August 26, 1987.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Recreation Administrator" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-4-.07. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-4-.07
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139, 141.
History. Original Rule, entitled "Failure to Take Examination" was originally filed as 545-4-.04. By amendment filed on December 31, 1980, Rule was renumbered as 545-4-.07; effective January 20, 1981.
Repealed: F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-5. LICENSURE WITHOUT EXAMINATION (GRANDFATHER CLAUSE).

Rule 545-5-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-5-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 142, 143; Ga L. 1980; pp. 1511, 1517.
History. Original Rule entitled "Licensure Without Examination (Grandfather Clause)" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Repealed: F. Jan. 29, 1990; eff. Feb. 18, 1990.

Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-6. FEES.

Rule 545-6-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-6-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. 43-41-5, 43-41-12; 43-41-5(2).
History. Original Rule entitled "Fees" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.
Amended: Filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Rule repealed and a new Rule of the same title adopted. Filed June 1, 1981; effective June 21, 1981;
Amended: Filed October 7, 1982; effective November 1, 1982, as specified by the Agency.
Amended: Rule repealed and a new Rule of the same title adopted. Filed October 31, 1984; effective November 20, 1984.
Repealed: New Rule of same title adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-7. EXAMINATIONS.

Rule 545-7-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-7-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139, 142; O.C.G.A. 43-41-5(2), (3), and 43-41-13.
History. Original Rule entitled "Examinations" was filed on December 6, 1968; effective December 25, 1968.
Amended: Filed December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.
Amended: Filed August 15, 1984; effective September 4, 1984.
Amended: F. Sept 19, 1989; eff. October 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-8. PROCEDURAL RULES.

Rule 545-8-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-8-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1968, pp. 137, 139, 141.
History. Original Rule entitled "Procedural Rules" was filed on December 30, 1976; effective January 19, 1977.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-9. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITS FOR LICENSURE OF THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROFESSIONALS.

Rule 545-9-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-9-.01
Authority: Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1514.
History. Original Rule entitled "Categories of Institutions" was filed on December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-9-.02. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-9-.02
Authority: Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511, 1519; O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-41-5; 43-41-17(h).
History. Original Rule entitled "Process for Receiving Continuing Professional Development Units" was filed December 31, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Repealed: New Rule entitled "Process for Receiving Approval of Continuing Professional Development Units" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5,1999: eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-9-.03. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-9-.03
Authority: Ga. L. 1980, pp. 1511 1514; O.C.G.A. 43-41-5(a); 43-41-17(b).
History. Original Rule entitled "Individual's Responsibility" was filed on December 30, 1980; effective January 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed September 18, 1985; effective October 8, 1985.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Rule 545-9-.04. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-9-.04
Authority: Ga. L. 1960, pp. 1511, 1514; O.C.G.A. 43-41-1 through 43-41-20.
History. Original Rule entitled "Continuing Professional Development/Inservice Computation for Therapeutic Recreation Licensure" was filed on April 30, 1981; effective May 20, 1981.
Amended: Filed February 1, 1983; effective February 21, 1983.
Amended: Filed July 5, 1983; effective July 25, 1983.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.

Chapter 545-10. RENEWAL OF LICENSE/CERTIFICATE, REINSTATEMENT AND PENALTIES.

Rule 545-10-.01. Repealed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 545-10-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-41-17.
History. Original Rule entitled "Renewal of License/Certificate, Reinstatement and Penalties" adopted. F. Sept. 19, 1989; eff. Oct. 9, 1989.
Repealed: F. Mar. 5, 1999; eff. Mar. 25, 1999.