

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the D.C. Department of Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 15, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02(14)), and Mayor's Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of his intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. The purpose of these amendments is to publicize the new fees for licensure and registration of the professions covered under Title 3 of the District of Columbia Official Code.

Chapter 35 (Licensing Fees) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 35 LICENSING FEES

3500.1 The examination and annual license fees for each class of license shall be as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	FEE
ACUPUNCTURIST:	
Application Fee (original, temporary, or reinstatement)	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Re-Examination	\$119.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00
ADDICTION COUNSELORS:	
Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication License	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSES:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee (1 st time APRN with one authority)	\$145.00
License Specialty Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$263.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$348.00
Each additional/Nursing authority	\$119.00
Temporary License <1>	\$33.00

ANESTHESIOLOGY ASSISTANT

Application Fee	\$85.50
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

AUDIOLOGY

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

CHIROPRACTORS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$457.00
Re-Examination	\$339.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$203.00
Renewal Fee	\$203.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$507.00

CHIROPRACTORS: (ancillary procedures)

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$186.00
Re-Examination	\$119.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$153.00
Renewal Fee	\$153.00
Late Renewal	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$271.00

DANCE THERAPISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

DENTAL HYGIENISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$134.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$135.00
Renewal Fee	\$136.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$186.00

DENTISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$319.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$254.00
Renewal Fee	\$254.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$370.00

DIETICIANS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$144.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$144.00
Renewal Fee	\$144.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$228.00

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$177.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$177.00
Renewal Fee	\$177.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$262.00

MASSAGE THERAPISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$177.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$177.00
Renewal Fee	\$177.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

MEDICAL DOCTORS:

Application (original or reinstatement)	
-By examination or re-examination	\$85.00
-By endorsement, reciprocity, or waiver	\$305.00
-By Eminence 1	\$305.00
License (original, renewal, temporary, or Reinstated)	
-By examination or re-examination	\$203.00
-By endorsement, reciprocity, waiver, or Eminence 1, Eminence 2	\$406.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Application for Temporary License	\$305.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$406.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00

NATUROPATHS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
Licensee Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$237.00
Re-Examination	\$119.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$203.00
Renewal Fee	\$203.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$288.00

NURSING SCHOOLS: (initial accreditation fee)

Application Fee	\$10,000
Annual Renewal Fee	\$1,300

NUTRITIONISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$179.00
Re-Examination	\$119.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$179.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$179.00
Renewal Fee	\$179.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$263.00

OPTOMETRISTS: (with TPA¹ or DPA²)

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$348.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$203.00
Renewal Fee	\$203.00
Optometry Diagnostic \$145.00	
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$432.00

OPTOMETRISTS: (without TPA or DPA)

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$203.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$203.00
Renewal Fee	\$203.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$288.00

PHARMACISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$195.00
Re-Examination	\$85.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$179.00
Renewal Fee	\$179.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$280.00

¹ Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents

² Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agents

PHARMACY INTERNS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$164.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$179.00
Re-Examination	\$85.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$179.00
Renewal Fee	\$179.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$263.00

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$179.00
Re-Examination	\$85.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$179.00
Renewal Fee	\$179.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$263.00

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

PODIATRISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$179.00
Re-Examination	\$128.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$179.00
Renewal Fee	\$179.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

POST GRADUATE PHYSICIAN ENROLLMENT:

Annual Fee	\$65.00
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PRACTICAL NURSES:

Application Fee (examination or endorsement)	\$85.00
License Fee (examination)	\$102.00
License Fee (endorsement)	\$145.00
Re-Examination	\$85.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00
Temporary License <1>	\$32.50

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

PSYCHOLOGISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$236.60
Re-Examination	\$119.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$203.00
Renewal Fee	\$203.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$288.00

RECREATION THERAPISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

REGISTERED NURSES:

Application Fee (examination or endorsement)	\$85.00
License Fee (examination)	\$102.00
License Fee (endorsement)	\$145.00
Re-Examination	\$85.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00
Temporary License <1>	\$32.50

RESPIRATORY CARE THERAPISTS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$169.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$169.00
Renewal Fee	\$169.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$169.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$254.00

SOCIAL WORKERS:

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

SURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Application Fee	\$85.00
License Fee	\$145.00
Paid Inactive Status	\$145.00
Renewal Fee	\$145.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$85.00
Document Duplication Fee	\$34.00
Verification of Records	\$34.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$229.00

TRAINED MEDICATION EMPLOYEE:

Initial Certification/Reciprocity	\$59.00
Re-certification (Renewal)	\$59.00

NOTES:

1. Fees for temporary licenses for health occupations are listed even though the boards governing the health care occupations may not have established the fees.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject of this proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be sent to the Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20002. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department at the same address during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.