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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 610-X-4-.14, Fees

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to fees.

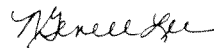
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-4-.14, Fees. A copy of the proposed amended rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes." The proposed changes clarify that fees paid are only valid for twelve months from date of receipt by the Board.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until Monday, 4:30 P.M. on November 5, 2012. Verbal or written comments be directed to N. Genell Lee, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Genell.Lee@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Monday, November 5, 2012.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: N. Genell Lee, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

FEES

RULE 610-X-4-.14

Rule 610-X-4-.14 Fees.

(1) Fees and fines are not refundable. Fees are valid for only 12 months from date of receipt.

(2) Fees are payable by certified check, cashier's check, corporate or business check, money order, ~~or~~ personal check, or electronically via debit or credit card when available.

(a) Counter checks are not an acceptable method of payment. Personal checks shall be imprinted with the name, address, and account number of the applicant or licensee.

(b) Personal checks by third parties are not acceptable.

(c) Personal checks on out of state banks are not acceptable.

(d) License verification fee(s) are not payable by personal check. Fees for the voluntary disciplinary alternative program (VDAP) are not payable by personal check.

(e) Applicants or licensed practical nurses or registered nurses who submit personal checks that are returned due to insufficient funds may be prohibited from paying any future fees or fines by personal check.

(f) Statutory charges for returned checks shall be paid by the applicant or licensed practical nurse or registered nurse.

(3) Fines are payable by certified check, cashier's check, corporate or business check, ~~or~~ money order, or electronically by debit or credit card.

(4) The Board may allow payment of fees and fines by electronic means.

(5) Payment, regardless of the method, that is not honored by the financial institution may result in disciplinary action and/or reporting to the appropriate legal authorities for possible prosecution.

(6) A license may not be issued until funds are received by the Board.

(7) The Board shall set fees and charges annually. At each September meeting of the Board, the previous schedule of fees and charges shall be automatically readopted unless the Board proposes a revised schedule.

(8) The following schedule of fees and charges shall be the schedule of fees and charges as of January 1, 20143.

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| Licensure by examination or endorsement | \$85.00 |
| Biennial renewal of license | 75.00 |
| Reinstatement fee, lapsed license | 150.00 |
| Reinstatement fee, revoked license | 500.00 |
| Reinstatement fee, suspended license | |
| Reinstatement fee, advanced practice approval/certification | 50.00 |
| Reinstatement fee, lapsed continuing education provider | 500.00 |
| Late CE Audit Fee | |
| 1 st Time | 150.00 |
| 2 nd Time | 300.00 |
| 3 or more Times | 600.00 |

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| Late Renewal | 125.00 |
| Temporary permits | 50.00 |
| Monitoring fee, voluntary disciplinary alternative program | up to 1,000.00 |
| Continuing Education Provider Fee, initial and renewal prior to lapse | 400.00 |
| Certification/Verification of Alabama licensure | 30.00 |
| Duplicate license cards | 25.00 |
| Consultation visit | 500.00 per day |
| Initial approval for advanced practice | 150.00 |
| Biennial renewal of approval for advanced practice | 50.00 |
| Processing of subpoena | 10.00 |
| Additional approval or change in collaborative practice | 50.00 |
| New Nursing Education Program, Initial Application | 1500.00 |
| Miscellaneous services | Up to 100.00 |
| Purchase of Roster | 50.00 set up fee plus .06 per name |
| Group online license verification subscription service | Up to \$2000 per year |
| Copies of Records | \$5.00 search fee plus 0.25 per page |
| Fee to Resend Mail | 25.00 |
| Inactive License Fee, initial and renewal | 50.00 |
| Reactivation of inactive license within two years of inactive status | 500.00 |
| Reactivation of inactive license after two years of inactive status | 150.00 |
| Statutory Bad Check Charge | Maximum amount allowed by law |
| Continuing Education Registration Fee | Up to \$100 per session |

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975, § 34-21-24.

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