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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-4.14
Rule Title Fees
 New Amend X Repeal Adopt by Reference

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Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer *Kennell*

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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 repeal the current rules and fee schedule and replace with new rules. Minor changes to the fee schedule have been made primarily by detailing the different fees for group online subscription service.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to repeal Rule 610-X-4-.14, Fees and replace with a new Rule 610-X-4-.14, Fees. A copy of the proposed repealed and new rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. 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. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. in Suite 350, RSA Plaza, 770 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

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



Executive Officer

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

610-X-4-.14

FEES (REPEAL)

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, 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, money order, or electronically by debit or credit card.
- (4) The Board may allow payment of fees and fines solely 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, 2013.

Licensure by examination or endorsement	\$85.00
Biennial renewal of license	75.00
Reinstatement fee, lapsed license	150.00
Reinstatement fee, revoked license	750.00
Reinstatement fee, suspended license	250.00
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
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	1,500.00
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 \$100.00 per session

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing
Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975, § 34-21-24.
History: Effective September 29, 1982. Amended April 27, 1984. Amended January 6, 1987. Amended April 1, 1991. Amended March 8, 1994. Amended November 26, 1997. Amended January 20, 1999. Amended January 19, 2000. Amended November 17, 2000. Filed May 29, 2001. Effective July 2, 2001. Amended November 14, 2002. Filed November 18, 2002. **Effective December 24, 2002. Filed November 20, 2003. Effective December 25, 2003. Repealed and Replaced:** Filed September 27, 2004. Effective November 1, 2004. Amended November 17, 2006. Effective January 1, 2007. **Amended:** Filed November 26, 2007. Effective December 31, 2007. **Amended:** Filed November 21, 2008. Effective December 29, 2008. **Amended:** Filed November 19, 2010. Effective December 24, 2010. **Amended:** Filed November 16, 2012. Effective December 21, 2012. **Amended:** Filed November 18, 2013. Effective December 23, 2013.

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

RULE 610-X-4-.14

FEES (NEW)

Rule 610-X-4-.14 Fees

- (1) Fees and fines are non-refundable.
- (2) Fees are valid for 12 months from date of receipt.
- (3) Fees and fines may be paid by electronic means using a credit or debit card if available. Other means of payment may be cashier's check, business check, money order, or certified check.
- (4) Personal checks are only acceptable when the individual applicant or licensed nurse's name is imprinted on the check. Personal checks that are not acceptable forms of payment are:
 - (i) Counter checks.
 - (ii) Third-party checks.
 - (iii) On out-of-state banks.
 - (iv) Fees for license verification and Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program (VDAP).
 - (v) Fines.
- (5) Payment, regardless of method, that is not honored by the financial institution may result in disciplinary action and reporting to the appropriate authorities for prosecution.
- (6) The statutory bad check charge applies to any personal check returned by the financial institution for insufficient funds.
- (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 apply:

Licensure by Examination or Endorsement:	\$85.00
Temporary Permit:	50.00
Biennial Renewal of RN or LPN license:	75.00
Late Renewal of RN or LPN license:	150.00
Initial Approval for Advanced Practice:	150.00
Add Collaborative Practice:	50.00
Biennial Approval of Advanced Practice:	50.00

New Nursing Education Program Fee:	1,500.00
Initial and Renewal, Continuing Education Provider:	400.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed License:	150.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Advanced Practice Approval:	50.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Continuing Education Provider:	500.00
Reinstatement of Suspended License:	250.00
Reinstatement of Revoked License:	750.00
Late Continuing Education Audit Fee	1 st Time: 150.00
	2 nd Time: 300.00
	Three or more times: 600.00
Verification of Alabama License:	30.00
Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program:	up to \$1,000.00
Duplicate license card:	25.00
Copies of Records:	\$5.00 search fee plus 0.25 per page
Resend Mail Fee:	25.00
Group Online License Verification Service (annual fee):	
Level I	100.00
Level II	750.00
Level III	1500.00
Level IV	2000.00
Purchase of Roster	\$50.00 set up fee + .06 per name
Processing Subpoena	10.00
Miscellaneous	up to \$100.00
Consultation (per day)	up to \$500.00
Statutory Bad Check Charge	Maximum allowed by law

Initial and renewal, Inactive License	50.00
Reactivation of inactive license within two years of inactive status	500.00
Reactivation of inactive license following two years of inactive status	150.00
Registration for continuing education courses provided by the Board	Up to \$100.00

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