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Title 10
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Subtitle 44 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

10.44.20 Fees

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §4-505, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 10.44.20 Fees.

This action was considered by the Board of Dental Examiners at a public meeting held on September 7, 2016 notice of which was given under the Notice of Public Meetings link on the Board's website pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to establish a 50 percent reduction in the late fee and reinstatement fee in 2017 and 2018 for dental radiation technologists with even numbered certificates resulting in a staggered renewal period for all dental radiation technologists. Since those with even numbered certificates will renew their certificates in 2017 for a 1-year period, and again in 2018 for a 2-year period, in the interests of fairness, any late fee or reinstatement fee should be 50 percent of the customary 2-year fee since those individuals will be renewing their certificates twice while those with odd numbered certificates will be renewing their 2-year certificate only once during the same period.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499; TTY:800-735-2258, or email to dhmh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through November 28, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2017

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly: There is no true increase or decrease in a fee for a dental radiation technologist for the following reason. The proposal establishes a 50 percent reduction in the late fee and reinstatement fee imposed upon dental radiation technologists with even numbered certificates who are scheduled to receive a one-time 1-year certificate in 2017, and a 2-year certificate in 2018. Unlike dentists and dental hygienists who have a staggered renewal cycle, all dental radiation technologists have been scheduled to renew their 2-year certificates at the same time in each odd numbered year, i.e., 2011, 2013, and 2015. For the 2017 renewal period, a one-time one year certificate has been established for those dental radiation technologists whose certificates end in an even number. The one-time one year certificate fee is one-half the cost of the normal 2-year certificate. In 2018 those with even numbered certificates will, after paying the full fee, receive a 2-year certificate, resulting in the sought after staggered renewal for all dental radiation technologists. It is expected that there will be some dental radiation technologists with even numbered certificates who will be late in obtaining the one-time 1 year certificate, or who will be required to reinstate their certificate, both in 2017 and 2018. The Board believes that in the interest of fairness those individuals should pay one-half of the normal fee for the late renewal and reinstatement in 2017 and 2018, since those individuals have been subject to renewal and reinstatement twice, while those with odd numbered certificates were subject to renewal and the possibility of a late fee and reinstatement fee only once.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

See E. above.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

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10.44.20.02 (August 25, 2016)

.02 Fee Schedule.

The following fees are established by the Board:

A.—G. (text unchanged)

H. Dental radiation technologist certification fee:

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) *For the period March 2, 2017 through April 1, 2017, for the 2017 renewal period, a late renewal fee for dental radiation technologists whose certificates end in an even number...\$25;*

(5) *On and after April 2, 2017, for the 2017 renewal period, a certification reinstatement fee for dental radiation technologists whose certificates end in an even number...\$59;*

(6) *For the period March 2, 2018 through April 1, 2018, for the 2018 renewal period, a late renewal fee for dental radiation technologists whose certificates end in an even number...\$25;*

(7) *On and after April 2, 2018, for the 2018 renewal period, a certification reinstatement fee for dental radiation technologists whose certificates end in an even number...\$59;*

[(4)] (8)—[(5)] (9) (text unchanged)

I.—II. (text unchanged)

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