

Notices of Proposed Rulemaking

7. A showing of good cause why the rules are necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

Not applicable

8. The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:

The rulemaking will have minimal economic impact relating to the Board's costs to prepare the rule. The Board estimates that there will be no economic impact on the public.

The impact on the regulated entities is minimal. An additional \$25 per year for annual renewal should not create a hardship for physicians.

The Board estimates that an additional \$2100 will be realized in annual revenue. Ultimately the Board will seek legislation to raise statutory fee caps and add fees that represent the true cost of regulating licensees.

9. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the accuracy of the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement:

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10. The time, place, and nature of the proceedings for the making, amendment, or repeal of the rule or, if no proceeding is scheduled, where, when, and how persons may request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule:

Persons may make written comments to the board by regular mail or e-mail by submitting them to either of the following addresses on the date indicated:

Date: April 20, 2012

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Address: 1400 W. Washington St., Suite 230
Phoenix, AZ 85007

E-mail: chris.springer@azhomeopathbd.az.gov

The rulemaking record will close at 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2012.

11. All agencies shall list other matters prescribed by statute applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. Additionally, an agency subject to Council review under A.R.S. §§ 41-1052 and 41-1055 shall respond to the following questions:

None

a. Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:

The rule does not require a permit since it concerns an increase in the Board's fee to renew a license.

b. Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of federal law:

There is no federal law applicable to the rulemaking.

c. Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:

No analysis was submitted to the agency. Three other states license homeopathic physicians and the increase in the renewal fee is minimal and should not impact Arizona homeopathic physicians' competitiveness in either of the other states that license homeopathic physicians.

12. Incorporations by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and their location in the rules:

None

13. The full text of the rules follows:

TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHAPTER 38. BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC AND INTEGRATED MEDICINE EXAMINERS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL

Section

R4-38-105. Fees

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- A.** The Board establishes and shall collect the following fees, which are specifically authorized by A.R.S. § 32-2914:
1. Application for license: \$550.00
 2. Issuance of initial license: \$250.00
 3. Annual renewal of license: ~~\$975.00~~ \$1000.00
 4. Late renewal penalty: \$350.00
 5. Application for dispensing permit: \$200.00
 6. Annual renewal of dispensing permit: \$200.00
 7. Locum tenens registration application: \$200.00
 8. Locum tenens registration issuance: \$100.00
 9. Application for approval of a practical education program: \$150.00
 10. Annual renewal of approval of a practical education program: \$50.00
 11. Initial application to register a medical assistant: \$200.00
 12. Annual renewal of registration of medical assistant: \$200.00
- B.** The Board shall collect the following amounts for the services described:
1. Annual directory: \$25.00
 2. Copies, per page: \$0.25
 3. Copies, per audio tape: \$35.00
 4. Copies, per 1.44 M computer disk: \$100.00
 5. Mailing lists - non-commercial (per name): \$0.05
 6. Mailing lists - commercial (per name): \$0.25
 7. Mailing list labels (per name): \$0.30
 8. Copy of statutes or rules: \$5.00