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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC85-20-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-40-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-50-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-80-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-101-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-110-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-120-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-130-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-140-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-150-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-160-10 et seq.; 18VAC85-170-10 et seq.
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Governing the: Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic Practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners Practice of Physician Assistants Licensure of Occupational Therapists Licensure of Radiologic Technologists and Radiologic Technologists-Limited Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists Licensure of Athletic Trainers Practice of Licensed Midwives Practice of Polysomnographic Technology Practice of Behavior Analysis Registration of Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists Practice of Genetic Counselors
Action title	Renewal fee reduction
Final agency action date	October 26, 1017
Date this document prepared	October 26, 2017

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Pursuant to § 2.2- 4006 A 7 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Medicine adopted amendments to all chapters under the Board of Medicine for a one-time fee reduction applicable to the next renewal cycle for all professions in 2018 or 2019.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On October 26, 2017, the Board of Medicine amended the following chapters for a one-time reduction in renewal fees for Regulations Governing the:

- Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic
- Practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Practice of Physician Assistants
- Licensure of Occupational Therapists
- Licensure of Radiologic Technologists and Radiologic Technologists-Limited
- Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists
- Licensure of Athletic Trainers
- Practice of Licensed Midwives
- Practice of Polysomnographic Technology
- Practice of Behavior Analysis
- Registration of Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists
- Practice of Genetic Counselors

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

There is no impact on the family.