



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	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.
<b>Regulation title</b>	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
<b>Action title</b>	Reduction in renewal fees
<b>Final agency action date</b>	6/20/13
<b>Document preparation date</b>	6/20/13

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

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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 2014 or 2015

**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.*

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On June 20, 2013, the Board of Medicine amended the following chapters for a one-time reduction in renewal fees:

- 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

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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There is no impact on the family.