

## PROPOSED REGULATIONS

**Title of Regulation:** 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy, Podiatry, Chiropractic, and Physician Acupuncture.

**Statutory Authority:** § 54.1-2400 and Chapter 29, (§ 54.1-2900 et. seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia

**Effective Date:**

**Summary:** These regulations protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth by establishing requirements and fees for initial license, license renewal, reinstatement of a lapsed license and approval of foreign medical schools that teach the healing arts.

**18 VAC 85-20-22. Required fees.**

- A. Unless otherwise provided, fees established by the board shall not be refundable.
- B. All examination fees shall be determined by and made payable as designated by the board.
- C. The application fee for licensure in medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry, ~~or chiropractic~~ shall be ~~\$200~~ \$215, and the fee for licensure in chiropractic shall be \$195. The fee for board approval to sit for Part 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination without subsequent licensure in Virginia shall be ~~\$150~~ \$85.
- D. The fee for a temporary permit to practice medicine pursuant to § 54.1-2927 B (i) and (ii) of the Code of Virginia shall be ~~\$25~~ \$30.
- E. The application fee for a limited professorial or fellow license issued pursuant to 18 VAC 85-20-210 shall be ~~\$125~~ \$55. The annual renewal fee shall be ~~\$25~~ \$35. An additional fee for late renewal of licensure shall be \$15.
- F. The application fee for a limited license to interns and residents pursuant to 18 VAC 85-20-220 shall be \$55. The annual renewal fee shall be \$10 \$35 a year. An additional fee for late renewal of licensure shall be ~~\$10~~ \$15.
- G. The fee for a duplicate wall certificate shall be ~~\$25~~ \$15; the fee for a duplicate license shall be ~~\$10~~ \$5.

- H. The fee for biennial renewal ~~of license~~ shall be ~~\$125~~, \$240 for licensure in medicine, osteopathy and podiatry and \$215 for licensure in chiropractic, due in the licensee's birth month. An additional fee ~~to cover administrative costs~~ for processing a late application shall be ~~\$25~~ for each renewal application within one renewal cycle shall be \$85 for licensure in medicine, osteopathy and podiatry and \$75 for licensure in chiropractic.
- I. The fee for requesting reinstatement of licensure pursuant to § 54.1-2921 of the Code of Virginia shall be ~~\$750~~ \$2000.
- J. The application fee for licensure to practice acupuncture shall be ~~\$100~~ \$55. The biennial renewal fee shall be ~~\$50~~ \$70, due and payable by June 30 of each even-numbered year.
- K. The fee for reinstatement of a license issued by the Board of Medicine pursuant to § 54.1-2904 of the Code of Virginia, which has expired for a period of two years or more, shall be ~~\$250~~ \$290 for licensure in medicine, osteopathy and podiatry and \$270 for licensure in chiropractic and shall be submitted with an application for licensure reinstatement.
- L. The fee for a letter of good standing/verification to another jurisdiction for a license shall be \$10.
- M. The fee for certification of grades to another jurisdiction by the board shall be \$25. The fee shall be due and payable upon submitting the form to the board.
- N. The fee for a returned check shall be \$25.