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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD FOR
PART 1605 – INCREASE IN SCHEDULE FEES AND SERVICES**

**PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER AS PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS**

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ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Health Care Professions Licensing Board, HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the Proposed Regulations which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Health Care Professions Licensing Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent, and now does so.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The initial publication was as stated above. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board adopted the attached regulations as final as of the date of signing below.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PRIOR PUBLISHED PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY: The proposed amendment received no public comment, and the board approved the regulation with three minor typo corrections on fees previously approved by the board.

AUTHORITY: The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to 3 CMC §2206(b), as amended.

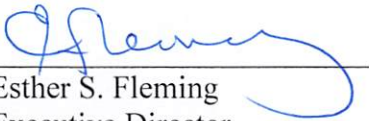
EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted amendments to the Regulations under Part 1605 to increase schedule fees and services are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§9102 and 9104(a) or (b), which in this instance, is 10 days after publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the agency did not receive any comments on the proposed regulations amendments for increasing schedule fees and services. Upon adopting the amendments, the agency will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for accepting or rejecting any comments if requested by an interested person within 30 days of publication.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL: The adopted regulations for the increase in schedule fees and services were approved for promulgation by the CNMI Attorney General in the above cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153 (e) (to review and approve, as to form and legal sufficiency, all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct copy, and that this declaration was executed on the 13th day of May, 2025, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:




Esther S. Fleming
Executive Director

05/13/25

Date

Filed and recorded by:



Esther San Nicolas
Commonwealth Register *ran*

05.15.25

Date

§ 185-10-1605 – Schedule Fees and Services by Profession

Professions	Initial Applications		License Renewal		Late fees are due every 1st of the month
	Current	License	Current	Renew License	
Acupuncture	100	300	100	200	
Addiction Professional – Certified (Level I/NCAC1)	100	150	100	50	
Addiction Professional – Certified (Level II/NCAC)	100	200	100	100	
Addiction Professional – Master’s (Level III)	100	300	100	200	
Audiologist	100	300	200	200	
Chiropractor	100	200	200	200	
Clinical Laboratory	200	400	200	300	600
Dentist	100	400	200	300	
Dental Hygienist	100	200	100	100	
Dental Therapist	100	300	100	200	
Dental Assistant – (One-time registration)	100	100	100	N/A	
Embalmer	100	300	100	200	
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	100	150	100	50	100
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	100	150	100	50	100
Advance Emergency Medical Tech (AEMT)	100	150	100	50	100
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	100	150	100	50	100
License Marriage and Family Therapy	100	300	100	200	
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	100	300	100	200	
Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	100	300	100	200	
Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate	100	300	100	200	
Medical Laboratory Technology	100	300	100	200	
Midwife	100	300	100	200	
Occupational Therapy	100	300	100	200	
Optometry	100	400	200	300	
Pharmacy Intern	100	300	100	200	
Certified Pharmacy Tech	100	300	100	200	
Pharmacist	100	400	200	300	
Pharmacy – (Retail/Wholesale/Mail-Order)	200	500	300	400	1,000
Physical Therapy	100	300	100	200	
Physical Therapy Assistant	100	200	100	100	
Physician	100	500	200	400	
Physician Assistant	100	400	100	300	
Podiatrist	100	500	200	400	
Psychology	100	400	200	300	
Psychology Associate	100	300	100	200	
Radiology Technology	100	300	100	200	
Social Worker (BA)	100	200	100	100	
Social Worker (Master)	100	300	100	200	

§ 185-10-1605 – Schedule Fees and Services by Profession

Social Worker (Clinical)	100	300	100	200	
Speech Language Pathology	100	300	200	200	

Misc Fees	Fees			
	Current	Prop		
Temporary License	200.00	300.00		
Replacement/Duplication of License	75.00	125.00		
Replacement/Duplication of License - Wallet-size card	25.00	75.00		
Fees for Documents:				
● Photocopy - less than 10 pages	No charge			
- more than 11 pages	0.50	1.00		
● Copies of meeting minutes on flash drive	15.00	30.00		
● Request for Information requires more than one hour	Labor at \$20 per hour.			
Annual reports of the Board	10.00	20.00		
Verification of License	25.00	35.00		
Certified Copies		10.00		
Research of licensure status	Less than 30 minutes - no charge; for every half hour over 30 minutes \$15.00			
Hearing Transcripts	\$100 plus the actual cost paid to transcribe			
Preparation of record on appeal	No charge			
In forma pauperis waiver	No charge			
(Expedited means a turnaround time of 5 business days regardless of expiration date)	3X Renewal Fee (i.e., Physician Renewal) \$400 X 3 = \$1,200			