

April 10, 2007

**H 1381. RESP. CARE BD./INSPECTIONS/FEE/ENDORSEMENTS.** Filed 4/10/07.  
*AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF THE PREMISES AND RECORDS OF FACILITIES EMPLOYING RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS OR PROVIDING RESPIRATORY CARE, RAISE THE CEILING ON ITS LICENSURE FEES AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN NEW FEES, AND ISSUE AN ENDORSEMENT TO LICENSEES PROVIDING ADVANCED PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE.*

Enacts new GS 90-652(5a) authorizing the NC Respiratory Care Board to conduct inspections as title indicates and requiring facilities to allow access and provide records necessary for the inspection. Enacts new GS 90-667 to authorize the board to issue a license endorsement allowing a respiratory care licensee to provide advanced procedures under the direct supervision of a licensed physician. Amends GS 90-660(b) to authorize the board to charge a fee of up to \$50 for an advanced respiratory care endorsement and to increase the maximum fees the board can charge for other services as follows: for an initial application, from \$25 to \$50; for issuing a license, from \$100 to \$150; for renewing a license, from \$50 to \$75; for late renewal, from \$50 to \$75; and for a provisional or temporary license, from \$35 to \$50.

**Intro. by Tolson.**

GS 90

July 24, 2007

**H 1381. RAISE CEILING/RESP. CARE BD. LICENSE FEES (NEW).** Filed 4/10/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed new GS 90-652(5a) (inspections), new GS 90-667 (advanced respiratory care practice endorsement), and new GS 90-660(b)(10) (fee for the new endorsement), retaining only the amendments to GS 90-660(b) that increase various fee ceilings. Conforms the title.

July 30, 2007

**H 1381. RESP. CARE BD./BD. OF MED. LICENSE FEES (NEW).** Filed 4/10/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Repeals GS 90-9 (examination for license; scope; conditions and prerequisites), GS 90-10 (provision in lieu of examination), and GS 90-13 (when license without examination allowed).

Amends GS 90-8.2 to remove the fee for the reactivation of an inactive, incomplete application. Enacts new GS 90-12A allowing the North Carolina Medical Board (Board) to issue a resident's training license (a limited license) to an unlicensed physician participating in a graduate medical education training program.

Enacts GS 90-12.1A allowing the Board to issue a military limited volunteer license to an applicant who: (1) has a license to practice medicine and surgery in another state; (2) produces a letter of good standing from the state of licensure; and (3) is authorized to treat personnel enlisted in a branch of the US armed services or veterans. Allows the Board to issue a retired limited volunteer license to a retired physician with an inactive license. Provides that volunteer limited license holders may practice medicine and surgery only at clinics specializing in the treatment of indigent patients; a violation of this requirement is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Enacts new GS 90-12.2A allowing the Board to issue a special purpose license to practice medicine to an applicant who: (1) holds a full and unrestricted license to practice in at least one other jurisdiction; and (2) does not have any current or pending disciplinary or other action against him or her. Practicing beyond the limits of the license is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Enacts new GS 90-12.3 allowing the Board to issue a medical school faculty license to practice medicine and surgery to a physician who: (1) holds a full-time appointment as either a lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, or full professor at one of the specified schools; and (2) is not subject to a disciplinary order or other action by any medical licensing agency. Prohibits the licensee from practicing medicine or surgery outside the confines of the medical school or an affiliate of the medical school; doing so is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Amends GS 90-13.1 to set the application fee for a limited license at \$100 (was, not to exceed \$150). Exempts an applicant for a limited volunteer license from the fee. Makes a conforming change. Amends GS 90-13.2 to provide that licensees who have a limited license to practice for the purpose of education and training are not required to pay more than one annual

registration fee for each year of training. Requires the Board to retain jurisdiction over the holder of an inactive license. Makes conforming changes.

Effective October 1, 2007. Makes a conforming title change.

August 27, 2007

**SL 2007-418 (H 1381). RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD/BOARD OF MEDICINE LICENSE FEES.** *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD TO RAISE THE CEILING ON CERTAIN LICENSURE FEES AND AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ESTABLISH AND INCREASE CERTAIN FEES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/10/07, 7/24/07, and 7/30/07. Enacted August 21, 2007. Sections 1 and 10 are effective August 21, 2007. The remainder is effective October 1, 2007.