MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Sen. Marc Basnight, Co-Chairman Rep. Joe Hackney, Co-Chairman Rep. William L. Wainwright Rep. Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.

FROM: North Carolina Medical Board

DATE: November 8, 2007

RE: Proposed fees for licensed Anesthesiologist Assistants

In 2007 the NC Legislature provided a means for Anesthesiologist Assistants in North Carolina to be licensed. The North Carolina Medical Board recently submitted a proposed temporary and permanent rule adoption to the Office of Administrative Hearings that would establish certain fees as set forth in NCGS §90-15.

The revenues generated by the proposed rules are approximations.

| Fee Description 21 NCAC 32W | Statutory Authority | Proposed Fee | Proposed Revenue |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| .0113 application fee | NCGS §90-15 | \$150 | \$1,500 |
| .0113 annual renewal fee within 30 days of birthday | NCGS §90-15 | \$125* | \$1,250 |
| .0113 annual renewal fee (late) | NCGS §90-15 | \$150 | \$0 |

The proposed fees will provide revenue to meet the North Carolina Medical Board's financial obligations in carrying out its statutory function to regulate the practice of Anesthesiologist Assistants in North Carolina.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Marcus Jimison at (919) 326-1109, ext 226.

*Annual renewal fees will be collected after the initial application fee and at the time of the licensee's first birthday after issuance of the license.