

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: Perfusionist Advisory Committee of the
North Carolina Medical Board

DATE: October 31, 2007

RE: Proposed fees for licensed Perfusionist

In 2005 the NC Legislature adopted the Perfusionist Licensure Act, which created the Perfusionist Advisory Committee and provided a means for perfusionists in North Carolina to be licensed. The Perfusionist Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board recently submitted a proposed rule adoption to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and Rules Review Commission recently approved a rule, that would establish certain fees as set forth in NCGS §90-689.

The revenues generated by the proposed rules are approximations based on the number of current licensed perfusionists.

Fee Description 21 NCAC 32V	Statutory Authority	Proposed Fee	Revenue	Proposed Revenue
.0114 provisional license converted to full license	NCGS §90- 689	\$175	\$525 *	\$875
.0115(a) application fee	NCGS §90- 689	\$350	\$35,000 *	\$5,250
.0115(a) provisional application fee	NCGS §90- 689	\$175	\$1,750 *	\$1,750
.0115(b) biennial renewal of license	NCGS §90- 689	\$350		\$38,500
.0115(b) annual renewal for provisional license	NCGS §90- 689	\$175		
.0115(c) renewal late fee	NCGS §90- 689	\$100		

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

Session Law 2005-267, NCGS 90-683(a) required all perfusionists in North Carolina to be licensed by July 1, 2006. The asterisk amount indicates an approximation of revenue collected as a result of the Board and the Perfusionist Advisory Committee licensing perfusionists to this date.

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