

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: December 31, 2007

RE: Proposed fees for Reinstatement or Reactivation of an Inactive License

In 2007 the North Carolina Medical Board voted to adopt rules allowing for a streamlined process for physicians reactivating or reinstating an inactive license. The difference in these is as follows: reactivation applies to physicians whose licenses have been inactive for less than one year and who have had no disciplinary action taken by the Medical Board. Reinstatement applies to physicians who have had an inactive license for more than one year, or who have had disciplinary action taken by the Board.

The difference between the two processes and the application for an initial license is that less paperwork is required to either reactivate or reinstate. An example would be original transcripts from medical school, which would already be in the applicant's file with the Board. The rules contain the fee for each of these categories of applicants, and the proposed rules have been submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and Rules Review Commission.

The revenues generated by the proposed rules are approximations based on the average number of applicants in these categories per year.

Fee Description 21 NCAC 32B	Statutory Authority	Proposed Fee	Revenue	Proposed Revenue
.1102 Reactivation fee	NCGS §90-13.1	\$263	\$ 10,250	\$ 10,250
.1203 Reinstatement fee	NCGS §90-13.1	\$388	\$ 27,200	\$ 27,200

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 medicine in North Carolina.

The asterisk amount indicates an approximation of revenue collected from the two categories of applicants described above.

Please find attached the two fee rules as they are submitted currently; the effective date will of course change. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Katherine Carpenter at (919) 326-1109, ext 225.