



North Carolina Medical Board

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

FROM: North Carolina Medical Board

DATE: September 21, 2018

RE: Proposed fee increases for licensed Physician Assistants

At its July 2018 Board meeting, the NC Medical Board voted to increase the renewal and application fees for Physician Assistants.

The revenues generated by the proposed rules are approximations.

Fee Description 21 NCAC 32S	Statutory Authority	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
.0202 QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE	NCGS §90-9.3(c)	\$200	\$230
.0204 ANNUAL RENEWAL	NCGS §90-9.3(c)	\$100 \$120 (late fee added)	\$140 \$160 (late fee added)
.0220 EXPEDITED APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE	NCGS §90-9.3(c)	\$200	\$230

The proposed fees will provide revenue to enable the North Carolina Medical Board to carry out its statutory function to regulate Physician Assistants in North Carolina for the benefit and protection of the public.

The proposed fee increase is the first increase for the physician assistants since 2005. During this 13-year interval, physician fees have been increased twice. The proposed fee increase for physician assistants is proportionate to the latest fee increase borne by physicians.

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