

The Mississippi Board of Nursing voted on December 7, 2007, to File Notice with the Office of Secretary of State with Intent to Adopt the addition of the following fees to the Mississippi Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations (Additions are underlined and deletions have strikethroughs):

CHAPTER VIII. FEES

1. EXAMINATION

Registered Nurses: \$100.00
Licensed Practical Nurses: \$60.00
Registered Nurses (Repeat): \$100.00
Licensed Practical Nurses (Repeat): \$60.00

2. TEMPORARY PERMITS

Endorsement: \$25.00
Reorientation: \$25.00
Camp: \$ 25.00

3. REINSTATEMENT

Active: \$100.00
January 1 - January 31 (Reinstatement plus \$50.00 Administrative Fee)
February 1 - June 30 (Reinstatement plus \$150.00 Administrative Fee)
Inactive to Active: \$75.00

4. RENEWAL

Active: \$100.00
Inactive: \$25.00

5. ENDORSEMENT

Registered Nurses: \$100.00
Licensed Practical Nurses: \$60.00

6. PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCY CHANGE

Changing active Mississippi license from single state to multi state: \$25.00

7. DUPLICATE

Name Change: \$25.00
Wallet Card: \$25.00

8. ADVANCED PRACTICE

Certification (Initial): \$100.00
Certification (Renewal for first certification): \$100.00
Certification (Renewal for each additional certification): \$50.00
Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority (Initial)
One or two schedules (Initial): \$50.00
Three or more schedules (Initial): \$100.00
Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority (Renewal): \$50.00
(One fee to renew any/all schedules)
Certification (Reinstatement): \$100.00
(Reinstatement of each additional certification): \$50.00
Verification of Certification: \$20.00
Verification of Certification (Faxed): \$20.00
Verification of Protocol/Guidelines Review: \$25.00

9. EXPANDED ROLE LPN (IV Therapy and Hemodialysis)

Certification (Initial): \$20.00
Certification (Renewal): \$10.00
Certification (Reinstatement): \$20.00

10. VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE: \$20.00

11. ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION VERIFICATION

Level II: \$500.00
Level III: \$800.00
Level IV: \$2,000.00

12. CERTIFICATION OF LICENSURE: \$25.00

13. ROLE DELINEATION PROCESS: \$50.00

14. BAD CHECK FEE: \$40.00

15. SCORE REPORT: \$10.00

- 16. TRANSCRIPT: \$10.00
- 17. ANNUAL REPORT (Including Statistical Report): \$30.00
- 18. LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS: \$20.00
- 19. PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST
 - 50 (or less) pages (base): \$20.00
 - Each page over 50 (base + per page): \$.50
- 20. MAILING LIST
 - Registered Nurses: \$500.00
 - Licensed Practical Nurses: \$500.00
 - Nurse Practitioners: \$250.00
- 21. DISCIPLINARY HEARING APPEAL FROM BOARD PANEL: \$50.00
- 22. DISCIPLINARY HEARING APPEAL FROM FULL BOARD: \$100.00
- 23. Fees for CERTIFIED HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIANS (CHTs) are as follows:
 - 1. Application for certification by examination: \$ 50.00
 - 2. Application for renewal of certificate: \$ 50.00
 - 3. Application for reinstatement of certificate: \$ 75.00
 - 4. Initial program review for approval: \$ 500.00
 - 5. Initial site visit for approval: \$ 500.00
 - 6. Program renewal evaluation: \$ 500.00
 - 7. Site renewal evaluation: \$ 500.00
 - 8. Periodic program evaluation due to board rule changes: \$ 200.00
 - 9. Periodic program evaluation due to other reasons: \$ 1,500.00
 - 10. Periodic site evaluation due to board rules changes: \$ 200.00
 - 11. Periodic site evaluation due to other reasons: \$ 1,500.00

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

MS Nursing Practice Law § 73-15-17 (a), 73-15-13, 73-15-17, 73-15-19, 73-15-21 and 73-15-27 and MS Administrative Procedures Law, Section 25-43-3.105.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

Chapter VIII

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Law. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption in the Secretary of State's Office. The full text of the Economic Impact Statement may be obtained from the agency contact person at the above address.

Persons may present their views by submitting written comments on the proposed rule adoption to the agency contact person at the above address. Additional information on where, when and how persons may present their views or demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule are included in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption to which this is attached.

a. Description of the need for and the benefits of the proposed rule:

To financially support the services this Board provides including licensing LPNs, RNs, NPs including CRNAs and Nurse Midwives and hemodialysis technicians and monitoring nursing practice.

b. Cost estimate to the agency and other state or local government entities:

The Board of Nursing would not be able to operate without the revenue generated from fees. Adoption of proposed fee schedule would have little to no expected negative direct fiscal impact on other governmental entities. However, without the fees, the Board of Nursing could no longer operate therefore other governmental entities would likely experience negative consequences related to the lack of licensed nurses.

c. Estimate of the cost or economic benefit to all persons:

The cost would be the loss of licensed nurses and the loss of regulatory functions that the Board provides to health care facilities and the loss of public protection.

d. Analysis of the impact on small business:

Services could not be provided by employers of nurses. Health care clinics, treatment facilities, surgical clinics, home health agencies, hospitals and nursing education programs would be adversely affected.

e. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the rule:

Unable to perform public protection functions, unable to license qualified persons, unable to investigate unsafe or illegal nursing practice and no monitoring of nursing practice.

f. Determination as to whether less costly or less intrusive methods exist to achieve the purpose of the rule:

The specialization of the profession is unique; therefore, there is no other agency authorized to regulate nursing except for the Board of Nursing.

g. Description of reasonable alternative methods and reasons for rejection of the alternative methods:

There are no reasonable alternative methods due to no other agency being legally authorized to regulate nursing. There would be no other source of funding available to financially support the Board under the current state health plan.

h. Data and methodology in making the estimates in the economic impact statement:

The Mississippi Board of Nursing's Nursing Practice Law and Rules and Regulations, FY2009 Proposed Budget, Five-Year Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2007-2011, data published in the 2006 State Health Plan, 2006 Annual Report, and 2006 Statistical Report; the Office of Nursing Workforce's SERB 2006 Report and data published in the Mississippi State Department of Health's FY 2007 Health Plan; and the Mississippi State Department of Health's Directory of Mississippi Health Facilities.

Date Rule Proposed: January 9, 2008

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: March 14, 2008

Melinda E. Rush Executive Director

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing