

**Consideration of Proposed Amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §223.1,  
relating to Fees**

**Background:** The proposed amendments, which are attached hereto as Attachment "A", eliminate unnecessary and/or outdated fees from the current rule. The fees that are being proposed for elimination are minimal and cause unnecessarily delays in processing. Further, as the Board moves to a paperless workflow system through ORBS, licensees will be able to copy their wall certificate directly from the website. Further, elimination of these fees will have minimal effect on the Board's revenue collection.

**Staff Recommendation:** Move to approve the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §223.1, relating to *Fees*, with authority for the General Counsel to make editorial changes as necessary to clarify rule and Board intent and to comply with the formatting requirements of the *Texas Register*. If no negative comments and no request for a public hearing are received, move to adopt the proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §223.1, relating to *Fees*.

Attachment "A"

§223.1. Fees.

(a) The Texas Board of Nursing has established reasonable and necessary fees for the administration of its functions.

(1) - (5) (No change.)

~~[(6) duplicate or substitute permanent certificate: \$25;]~~

~~[(7) issuance of a temporary permit for completing a refresher course, a temporary permit under §301.258, or an accustomation permit: \$25;]~~

~~(6)~~[(8)] approval of new nursing education programs: \$2,500;

~~[(9) verification of licensure: \$5;]~~

~~[(10) verification of records: \$25;]~~

~~(7)~~[(11)] bad checks: \$30;

~~(8)~~[(12)] Advanced Practice Nurse initial credentials: \$100;

~~(9)~~[(13)] declaratory order of eligibility: \$150;

~~(10)~~[(14)] eligibility determination: \$150;

~~[(15) Licensed Vocational Nurse, Retired; Registered Nurse, Retired; Volunteer Retired Vocational Nurse (VR-VN); Volunteer Retired Registered Nurse (VR-RN); Volunteer Retired Registered Nurse (VR-RN) with qualifications in a given advanced practice nurse role and specialty (e.g., VR-RN, FNP): \$10;]~~

~~(11)~~[(16)] Advanced Practice Nurse renewal: \$50;

~~(12)~~[(17)] Initial Prescriptive Authority: \$50;

~~(13)~~[(18)] outpatient anesthesia registry renewal: \$35;

~~(14)~~[(19)] outpatient anesthesia inspection and advisory opinion: \$625;

(15)~~(20)~~ fee for Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal background check for licensees, initial licensure applicants and endorsement applicants as determined by fees imposed by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division and the Texas Department of Public Safety;

(16)~~(21)~~ Disciplinary monitoring fees as stated in a Board order;

(17)~~(22)~~ Nursing Jurisprudence Examination fee: not to exceed \$25;

(18)~~(23)~~ approval of remedial education course: \$300 per course;

(19)~~(24)~~ renewal of remedial education course: \$100 per course;

(20)~~(25)~~ approval of a nursing education program outside Texas' jurisdiction to conduct clinical learning experiences in Texas: \$500; and

(21)~~(26)~~ Prescriptive Authority Renewal Surcharge: Not to exceed \$15.

(b) All fees are non-refundable.