

## **AGENDA ITEM 12**

**CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON AMENDING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTIONS 2570.16 AND 2570.17.**

# **CBOT Proposed Fee Increases and Establishment of New Fees**

## **Business and Professions Code Section 2570.16**

~~Initial license and renewal fees shall be established by the board in an amount that does not exceed a ceiling of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per year. The board shall establish the following additional fees:~~

Notwithstanding any other law, the fees necessary to carry out the responsibilities required by the occupational therapy practice act and this chapter are as follows:

- (a) For occupational therapist licenses that expire on or after January 1, 2024, the biennial renewal fee shall be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350). Thereafter, the biennial renewal fee shall be established by the board in an amount that does not exceed a ceiling of five hundred dollars (\$500).
- (b) For occupational therapy assistant licenses that expire on or after January 1, 2024, the biennial renewal fee shall be two hundred seventy dollars (\$270). Thereafter, the biennial renewal fee shall be established by the board in an amount that does not exceed a ceiling of four hundred dollars (\$400).
- ~~(a)~~ (c) An application fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50). The fee for an initial occupational therapist license application shall be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).
- (d) The fee for an initial occupational therapy assistant license application shall be two hundred seventy dollars (\$270).
- ~~(b)~~ (e) A late renewal fee as provided for in Section 2570.10.
- ~~(c)~~ (f) A limited permit fee.
- (g) The fee for an application for advanced practice approval shall be two hundred dollars (\$200).
- (h) Upon issuance of an initial license, the fee for the first pocket license shall be forty dollars (\$40).
- (i) The fee for a duplicate or replacement pocket license shall be fifty dollars (\$50).
- (j) The fee for a duplicate or replacement wall certificate shall be fifty dollars (\$50).
- (k) The fee for a letter of good standing, endorsement or verification of licensure shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75).
- ~~(d)~~ (l) A fee to collect fingerprints for criminal history record checks. This fee shall not exceed the amount charged by the agency providing the criminal history record checks.
- (m) An applicant who submits hard fingerprint cards to the board for processing their background check, shall, in addition to the fee charged by the agency providing the criminal history record check, be charged a fee fifty dollars (\$50).
- ~~(e)~~ (n) A fee to query the National Practitioner Data Bank for applicants for licensure and renewal of licensure. The fee shall not exceed the amount charged per query.
- (o) The fee for a certified copy of an official transcript shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35).
- (p) The inactive occupational therapist renewal fee shall be one-half of the biennial occupational therapist renewal fee.
- (q) The inactive occupational therapy assistant renewal fee shall be one-half of the biennial occupational therapy assistant renewal fee.

- (r) A licensee whose license is placed on probation, shall be charged a fee for the Board's monitoring of the licensee's compliance with the terms and conditions specified in the disciplinary order. The monitoring fee, to be established in regulation, shall not exceed the cost to the board for the monitoring of licensees placed on probation.

### **Business and Professions Code Section 2570.17**

- (a) The board shall issue, upon application and payment of a ~~twenty-five dollar (\$25)~~ one hundred (\$100) fee, a retired license to an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant who holds a license that is current and active, or capable of being renewed pursuant to Section 2570.10, and whose license is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted by the board or subject to discipline under this chapter.