

## **PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

### **Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants 18 VAC 85-50-10 et seq.**

#### **18 VAC 85-50-58. Inactive licensure.**

- A. A physician assistant who holds a current, unrestricted license in Virginia shall,  
upon a request on the renewal application and submission of the required fee, be issued an  
inactive license.
1. The holder of an inactive license shall not be required to maintain certification by the  
NCCPA.
  2. An inactive licensee shall not be entitled to practice as a physician assistant in Virginia.
- B. An inactive licensee may reactivate his license upon submission of:
1. The required application;
  2. Payment of the difference between the current renewal fee for inactive licensure and  
the renewal fee for active licensure for the biennium in which the license is being  
reactivated; and
  3. Documentation of having maintained certification or been recertified by the NCCPA.

C. The board reserves the right to deny a request for reactivation to any licensee who has been determined to have committed an act in violation of § 54.1-2914 of the Code of Virginia or any provisions of this chapter.

**18 VAC 85-50-170. Fees.**

- A. The initial application fee for a license, payable at the time application is filed, shall be \$100.
- B. The biennial fee for renewal of the license shall be \$80 payable in each odd numbered year in the birth month of the licensee. The biennial renewal fee for an inactive license shall be \$60 payable in each odd numbered year in the birth month of the licensee.
- C. An additional fee to cover administrative costs for processing a late application may be imposed by the board. The additional fee for late renewal of licensure shall be ~~\$10~~ \$25 for each renewal cycle.
- D. A restricted volunteer license shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance and may be renewed without charge by receipt of a renewal application which verifies that the physician assistant continues to comply with provisions of § 54.1-2951.3 of the Code of Virginia.

E. The fee for reinstatement of a license which has expired for two or more years shall be \$125 and shall be submitted with an application for licensure reinstatement. The applicant shall also provide information on practice and licensure in other jurisdictions for the period in which the license was lapsed in Virginia.