PROPOSED REGULATIONS

<u>Title of Regulations:</u> 18 VAC 85-50-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants

Statutory Authority: § 54.1-2400 and Chapter 29 (§ 54.1-2900 et. seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia

Effective Date:

<u>Summary:</u> The Board has adopted amended regulations governing the practice of physician assistants. These regulations protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth by establishing educational and examination requirements, renewal and reinstatement requirements, and practice standards.

1

18 VAC 85-50-170. Fees.

- A. The initial application fee for a license, payable at the time application is filed, shall be \$100 \$130.
- B. The biennial fee for renewal of the license shall be \$80 \$135 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 within one renewal cycle shall be \$10 for each renewal cycle \$50.
- 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 review and approval of a new protocol submitted following initial licensure shall be \$15.

E. Other fees.

1.	The fee for reinstatement of a license pursuant to § 54.1-2921 of the Code of Virginia shall be
	•
	\$2,000.

- 2. The fee for a duplicate license shall be \$5, and the fee for a duplicate wall certificate shall be \$15.
- 3. The fee for a returned check shall be \$25.
- 4. The fee for a letter of good standing/verification to another jurisdiction shall be \$10.