

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Chapter 10, Establishment of License Fees

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: 98-P

(LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE):

CONCISE SUMMARY (UNDERSTANDABLE BY AVERAGE CITIZEN): The Office of Licensing and Registration (“OLR”) proposes to increase license fees for licensees of the following licensing programs: Board of Chiropractic Licensure, Manufactured Housing Board, Massage Therapists, and Board of Real Estate Appraisers. For all of these programs other than Massage Therapists, the license term for most license types is also reduced from two years to one year. (The license term for Massage Therapists is already one year.) OLR proposes to reduce the license term for licensees of the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy from two years to one year and slightly reduce the license fee. OLR proposes to increase fees relating to the approval of continuing education programs for chiropractors. OLR proposes to restate the services and installations for which a state electrical permit is required. OLR proposes to increase the price of State of Maine Warranty seals, State-certified modular home seals and installation warranty seals purchased from the Manufactured Housing Board. OLR proposes to add certain fees for the inspection of HUD Code homes performed by the Manufactured Housing Board, including a preoccupancy inspection fee, newly authorized by law. OLR proposes to add a fee for the barbering and cosmetology special event services permit newly authorized by law. OLR proposes to add a fee for the Board of Pharmacy certificate of administration of drugs and immunizations newly authorized by law. OLR proposes to eliminate the fee for the oral examination for licensees of the State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, as the oral examination is no longer given. OLR proposes to increase fees for license verification and for obtaining a licensee register list on diskette or CD-ROM. A complete list of fee changes is available from the agency contact person, or may be obtained on line at the link shown below.

The statement of economic impact on small business required by 5 MRSA §8052(5-A) may be obtained from the agency contact person.

THIS RULE WILL **WILL NOT** **HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §§8003(2-A)(D) and (E); 10 MRSA §§9006-C, 9009(1), 9021(2-A) and 9065-A; 32 MRSA §§558, 1102-B(4), 3116-A, 6215, 13724, 13832(1), 14012-A, 14238 and 14306-G; 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 3286 (Manufactured Housing Board preoccupancy inspection fee for HUD Code homes).

PUBLIC HEARING):

(IF ANY, GIVE DATE, TIME, LOCATION)

August 10, 2009, 10:30 a.m., Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, 122 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: August 20, 2009

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Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

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DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: tba

COMMENT DEADLINE: tba

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: To provide necessary operating revenues for the professional and occupational licensing programs identified in the notice of rulemaking.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INFORMATION CONSIDERED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE: Budgetary and fiscal information relating to the professional and occupational licensing programs identified in the notice of rulemaking.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: The fee changes in this amendment are described below. A detailed Summary of Fee Changes is attached to this document. The fee changes are needed for the following reasons:

- State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors – The oral examination fee is being eliminated because the examination is no longer given.
- Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Program – PL 2009, c. 48, enacting 32 MRSA §14203(2)(J), created a special event services permit to allow a licensee to perform special event services on a person outside a licensed establishment or booth. This amendment establishes a \$25 fee per licensee for each event. In addition, the title of Section 5(8) was changed from “Board of Barbering and Cosmetology” to “Barbering and Cosmetology Program” to reflect the elimination of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology effected by PL 2009, c. 369.
- Board of Chiropractic Licensure – The current license term for a chiropractor, chiropractic assistant and temporary chiropractic assistant is two years. This proposal changes the license term from a biennial license to an annual license and adjusts licensing fees, which includes increasing fees for financial solvency. This program

will experience a financial deficit in FY 2010 without a fee increase. During the last two fiscal years, this board held a number of costly disciplinary hearings which adversely impacted the fiscal soundness of the program. The program is expected to end FY 2009 with a cash balance of approximately \$33,000 and is expected to incur approximately \$45,000 in expenses during the 1st and 2nd quarters of FY 2010.

- Electricians' Examining Board – Due to new technology, changes are needed to clarify the electrical installations that require a permit. The new categories are installations that are currently being permitted and inspected.
- Manufactured Housing Board – The current license term for a manufacturer, dealer, developer dealer, dealer branch location, mechanic and installer is two years. This amendment changes the license term from a biennial license to an annual license. The license fees will remain at the current level of \$200. Manufactured housing community fees will increase from \$4 per lot and \$40 per year to \$6 per lot and \$60 per year. The State of Maine warranty seal cost will increase from the current \$50 to \$200. The State-certified modular home seal cost will increase from the current \$100 to \$200. The installation warranty seal cost will increase from the current \$25 to \$200.

The amended rule now includes certain inspection fees for HUD Code homes that follow the same pattern of inspection fees in the predecessor rule for State-certified modular homes and manufactured housing communities. Previously, there was no statutory authorization for inspection fees for HUD Code homes. This authorization was provided by PL 2009, c. 241, Sec. A-3, amending 10 MRSA §9009(1). The amended rule also imposes a fee for preoccupancy inspection of HUD Code homes. Preoccupancy inspection of HUD Code homes is required by federal rule. Title 10 MRSA §9065-A, enacted by PL 2009, c. 241, Sec. A-6, authorizes the board to charge the dealer who sold the home for this service.

Currently the manufactured housing program is in a substantial financial deficit due to the failing economy and the lack of homes sales. The current fees are not sufficient to administer the program. Without these fee increases this program cannot continue to operate.

- Massage Therapists Licensing Program – Since the license fee was decreased in 2004, expenses have risen as a result of disciplinary and license denial hearings. The program will lose cash balance in excess of \$20,000 annually unless the initial and renewal license fee is increased above the current amount of \$25 per year. An increase of \$15, to \$40 per year, will allow for a moderate annual accrual and preclude a more dramatic increase within the foreseeable future.
- Board of Pharmacy - PL 2009, c. 308, enacting 32 MRSA Chapter 117, Subchapter 13, authorizes a licensed Maine pharmacist to administer certain drugs and immunizations. This amendment establishes a \$75 license fee for issuance of a certificate of administration.

- Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy –The amendment changes the license term from a biennial license to an annual license and adjusts the licensing fee to slightly less than half the current biennial rate. Reducing the license term to one year provides a steadier cash flow to the program.
- Board of Real Estate Appraisers – The current license term for certified general real property appraisers, certified residential real property appraisers, licensed real property appraisers and trainee real property appraisers is two years. The amendment changes the license term from biennial to annual and adjusts the licensing fees from \$450 biennially to \$425 annually. The fee adjustment is necessary to this program’s financial solvency. The program does not currently generate sufficient revenue to avoid a deficit.
- The fee for a written verification of licensure, or a register list of licensees on diskette or CD-ROM, is increased from \$10 to \$25. The current fee does not cover the staff and mailing costs associated with these services. Both verification information and licensee lists are available at no cost on OLR’s web site.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: None

FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:
ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:
INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:
BENEFITS OF THE RULE:

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.

**Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Office of Licensing and Registration**

Chapter 10, Establishment of License Fees

Summary of Fee Changes

Board / License Category or Activity	Current	Proposed
<i>State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors</i>		
Oral examination (examination eliminated)	3rd party + \$100	NA
<i>Barbering and Cosmetology Program</i>		
Special Event Services Permit – per licensee for each event (new)	NA	\$25
<i>Board of Chiropractic Licensure</i>		
Chiropractor	2 years - \$300	1 year - \$225
Chiropractic Assistant	2 years - \$150	1 year - \$75
Temporary Chiropractic Assistant	2 years - \$100	1 year - \$75
Chiropractic Acupuncture	2 years - \$100	1 year - \$100
Application (chiropractor)	\$150	\$250
Continuing education sponsor request for program approval	\$150	\$200
Continuing education individual request for program approval	\$75	\$100
<i>Electricians' Examining Board</i>		
Services and installations for which a permit is required – see proposed rule	NA	NA
<i>Manufactured Housing Board</i>		
Manufactured Housing Community	\$40 + \$4/lot	\$60 + \$6/lot
Manufacturer	2 years - \$200	1 year - \$200
Dealer	2 years - \$200	1 year - \$200
Developer Dealer	2 years - \$200	1 year - \$200
Dealer branch location	2 years - \$100	1 year - \$100
Mechanic	2 years - \$200	1 year - \$200
Installer	2 years - \$200	1 year - \$200
State of Maine warranty seal (per HUD Code and modular home)	\$50	\$200
State-certified modular home seal	\$100	\$200
Installation warranty seal (per HUD Code and modular home)	\$25	\$200
Inspection of HUD Code homes, including preoccupancy inspections – see proposed rule (new)	NA	NA
<i>Massage Therapists</i>		
Massage Therapist	\$25	\$40
<i>Board of Pharmacy</i>		
Certification of administration of drugs and immunizations (new)	NA	\$75

<i>Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy</i>		
Physical Therapist	2 years - \$85	1 year - \$40
Physical Therapy Assistant	2 years - \$85	1 year - \$40
<i>Board of Real Estate Appraisers</i>		
Certified General Real Property Appraiser	2 years - \$450	1 year - \$425
Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser	2 years - \$450	1 year - \$425
License Real Property Appraiser	2 years - \$450	1 year - \$425
Trainee Real Property Appraiser	2 years - \$450	1 year - \$425
<i>All Programs</i>		
Verification of licensure	\$10	\$25
Licensee register list on diskette or CD-ROM	\$10	\$25

02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

041 OFFICE OF LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

Chapter 10: ESTABLISHMENT OF LICENSE FEES

Summary: This chapter establishes fees for professional and occupational licenses and registrations issued by the Office of Licensing and Registration.

1. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words have the following meanings:

1. **3d party.** “3d party” refers to a fee for a standardized license examination that is paid directly by the applicant to the organization administering the examination or its designee.
2. **OLR.** “OLR” means the Office of Licensing and Registration.

2. Establishment of Fees; Effective Dates

OLR shall charge the license and other fees indicated in §§ 3 and 5 below. For initial licenses, and for applications and examinations, the fees set out below shall become effective upon the effective date of this chapter. For renewal licenses, the fees set out below shall become effective with the first renewal cycle occurring on or after the effective date of this chapter.

The license and other fees of OLR boards and regulatory functions not listed below are set by the statute and implementing rules governing the particular board or regulatory function.

3. Fees Applicable to All Boards and Regulatory Functions Listed in §4

Except as otherwise indicated, the fees listed in this section apply to all boards and regulatory functions listed in §5 below:

1. Replacement license..... \$10
2. Verification of licensure ~~\$10~~25
3. Photocopies.....No charge for first 7 pages, 25¢ for each page thereafter
4. Licensee register list on diskette or CD-ROM..... ~~\$10~~25

4. Refunds

If an applicant applies for a license listed in §5 for which a separate application fee is charged, the license fee will be refunded if the license is denied. All other fees listed in §§ 3 and 5 are nonrefundable.

5. Fees to be Charged For Particular Occupational and Professional Licenses and Registrations and Related Fees

The following fees shall be charged for the licenses, registrations, permits and other services listed in subsections 1–40 below. For any given license or registration, the designated fee shall apply to both initial issuance and renewal unless otherwise indicated. The term of a license or registration ends on the uniform expiration or renewal date established for that license or registration by law.

1. Board of Accountancy

Certified Public Accountant	1 yr	\$50
Public Accountant	1 yr	\$50
Firm	1 yr	\$10
Branch	1 yr	\$10
Application	NA	\$50

2. State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC)	1 yr	\$135
Certified alcohol and drug counselor (CADC)	1 yr	\$100
Alcohol and drug counseling aide (ADCA)	1 yr	\$75
Certified clinical supervisor	1 yr	\$50
Inactive licensed alcohol and drug counselor	1 yr	\$50
Inactive certified alcohol and drug counselor	1 yr	\$25
Inactive alcohol and drug counselor aide	1 yr	\$25
Inactive certified clinical supervisor	1 yr	\$25
Application for LADC, CADC and ADCA only	NA	\$25
Written examination	NA	3d party + \$25
Oral examination	NA	3d party + \$100

3. American Sign Language, English Interpreters and Transliterators

Limited Interpreter/Transliterators	1 yr	\$250
Limited Deaf Interpreter	1 yr	\$100
Certified Interpreter/Transliterators	1 yr	\$250
Certified Deaf Interpreter	1 yr	\$100
Application	NA	\$50

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4. Board for Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers

Architect	1 yr	\$100
Landscape Architect	1 yr	\$100
Certified Interior Designer	1 yr	\$100
Application	NA	\$100
Examination	NA	3d party
Late renewal – Architects, Landscape Architects: 91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50
Late renewal – Certified Interior Designers: 91 days - 3 yrs	NA	\$50

6. Athletic Trainers

Athletic trainer	1 yr	\$175
Temporary permit (student athletic trainer)	6 mo	\$25
Application	NA	\$25

7. Board of Licensing of Auctioneers

Auctioneer	1 yr	\$200
Application	NA	\$50
Examination	NA	\$150

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8. ***Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Program***

<i>Individual</i>		
Cosmetologist	1 yr	\$50
Barber	1 yr	\$50
Manicurist	1 yr	\$50
Aesthetician	1 yr	\$50
Instructor	1 yr	\$50
Demonstrator	1 yr	\$50
Trainee		
Cosmetology and Barbering	18 mo	\$25
Manicuring	6 mo	\$25
Aesthetics	1 yr	\$25
Student	1 yr	\$25
Temporary Work Permit (nonrenewable)	6 mo	\$25
Examination	NA	3d party
Application		
Trainee	NA	\$75
Cosmetologist, barber, manicurist or aesthetician who was trained or licensed out-of-state	NA	\$75
<i>Businesses Other Than Schools</i>		
Establishment	1 yr	\$50
Booth	1 yr	\$50
Mobile Shop	1 yr	\$50
Special Inspection	NA	\$100
Reissuance of shop license after ownership change resulting from death or divorce of an owner when at least one owner retains ownership	NA	\$50
Application		
Establishment, booth or mobile shop	NA	\$75
<u>Special event services permit – per licensee for each event</u>	<u>NA – permit ends with each event</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<i>Schools</i>		
School	1 yr	\$500
Branch School	1 yr	\$500
On-site evaluation	NA	As per 32 MRSA §14248
Application		
New school, change of location, change of ownership, off-site (satellite) classroom	NA	\$100
<i>All Categories</i>		
Late Renewal		
More than 90 days	NA	\$100

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9. Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels

Boiler Engineer (All Classes)	3 yr	\$150
Boiler Operator - High Pressure	3 yr	\$150
Boiler Operator Training Permit	6 mo	\$50
Boiler Inspector	1 yr	\$50
Application	NA	\$25
Examination	NA	\$50
Late renewal:		
91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50
Certificate of Inspection:		
Boilers	1 yr	\$80
Pressure Vessels	3 yr	\$80
Late Inspection Certificate Fee:		
>60 days after expiration	NA	\$100
>60 days from date of invoice	NA	\$50
Petition for a variance	NA	\$100

BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTION FEES

1. POWER BOILERS AND HIGH TEMPERATURE WATER BOILERS (For inspection by a State Inspector).

1.1 Internal Inspections

Boilers less than 2,000 sq. ft. of heating surface \$75.00

Boilers of 2,000 sq. ft. of heating surface or more and less than 4,000 sq. ft. of heating surface..... \$100.00

Boilers of 4,000 sq. ft. of heating surface or more and less than 10,000 sq. ft. of heating surface..... \$150.00

Boilers of 10,000 sq. ft. of heating surface or more \$300.00

1.2 External Inspections

Boilers of 50 sq. ft. of heating surface or less..... \$50.00

Boilers over 50 sq. ft. of heating surface \$100.00

NOTE: For boilers where the only source of heat is electrical energy, the fees shall be based on one kilowatt being equal to one square foot of heating surface.

2. LOW PRESSURE STEAM, HOT WATER HEATING AND HOT WATER SUPPLY BOILERS (For inspection by a State Inspector).

2.1 Certificate Inspection..... \$50.00

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3. INSPECTION FEES - PRESSURE VESSELS (For inspection by a State Inspector)

Fees are to be based upon the cross sectional area, which is the product of the maximum length of vessels and their maximum width or diameter:

- 3.1 Certificate inspection of each pressure vessel subject to inspection having a cross sectional area of 50 sq. ft. or less \$25.00
- 3.2 For each additional 100 sq. ft. of area in excess of 50 sq. ft..... \$25.00
- 3.3 The total cost of inspection for any one vessel will not exceed \$500.00. For example, a group of pressure vessels, such as the rolls of a paper machine or dryer operating as a single machine or unit, shall be considered as one pressure vessel.

4. INSPECTION FEES (For inspection by a State Inspector)

Special trip or inspection by State employed inspectors will be based on \$50.00 per hour, at a minimum of 4 hours plus travel, lodging and meals.

Minimum \$200.00

Each additional hour \$50.00 plus travel expenses

10. Charitable Solicitations

Charitable Organization	1 yr	\$25
Exempt Organization	1 yr	\$10
Commercial Co-venturer	1 yr	\$200
Professional Fund-raising Counsel	1 yr	\$200
Professional Solicitor	1 yr	\$200
Application		
Charitable Organization (all but exempt orgs)	NA	\$25
Comm'l Co-Venturer, Comm'l Fund-raising Counsel, Professional Solicitor	NA	\$50

11. Board of Chiropractic Licensure

Chiropractor	2 <u>1</u> yr	\$300 <u>225</u>
Chiropractic Assistant	2 <u>1</u> yr	\$150 <u>75</u>
Temporary Chiropractic Assistant	2 <u>1</u> yr	\$100 <u>75</u>
Chiropractic Acupuncture	2 <u>1</u> yr	\$100
Application (chiropractor only)	NA	\$150 <u>250</u>
Continuing educ'n sponsor request for program approval	NA	\$150 <u>200</u>
Continuing educ'n indiv'l request for program approval	NA	\$75 <u>100</u>
Late Renewal:		
91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50

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12. Board of Complementary Health Care Providers

Acupuncturist	1 yr	\$275
Naturopathic doctor	1 yr	\$275
Formulation and dispensing of custom-made Chinese herbal formulations	1 yr	\$50 additional
Naturopathic doctor acupuncturist specialist	1 yr	\$50 additional
Application	NA	\$75

13. Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure

Licensed Professional Counselor	2 yr	\$200
Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor	2 yr	\$200
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	2 yr	\$200
Licensed Pastoral Counselor	2 yr	\$200
Conditional Counselor	2 yr	\$150
Registered Counselor	2 yr	\$50
Application	NA	\$25
Examination	NA	3d party

14. Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice

Dietician	1 yr	\$70
Dietetic Technician	1 yr	\$70
Temporary Dietician	1 yr	\$50
Temporary Dietetic Technician	1 yr	\$50
Examination	NA	3d party
Late Renewal: More than 90 days	NA	\$50

15. Electricians' Examining Board

Master	2 yr	\$150
Master (inactive)	2 yr	\$75
Journeyman	2 yr	\$80
Journeyman (inactive)	2 yr	\$40
Limited	2 yr	\$100
Limited (inactive)	2 yr	\$50
Journeyman-in-training	2 yr	\$80
Helper	2 yr	\$20
Apprentice	2 yr	\$20
Individual licensees 70 years of age or older (all categories)	2 yr	\$20
Application	NA	\$25
Examination	NA	3d party
Late Renewal More than 90 days	NA	\$50

STATE ELECTRICAL PERMITS

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(The minimum fee for a permit is \$50.00)

1.	Services	
	Temporary	
	1 phase and 3 phase through 800 amperes	\$50.00
	1 phase and 3 phase 801 and larger	\$60.00
	Permanent	
	1 phase and 3 phase through 800 amperes	\$50.00
	1 phase and 3 phase 801 and larger	\$60.00
2.	Panels remote from the main service	\$7.50
	<u>Recreational vehicle park sites</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>
3.	Receptacles, switches, fixtures luminaries, electrical heat heating units, permanent permanently connected appliance appliances and outside lighting and signs	\$.50
4.	Transformers - not utility owned:	<u>\$20.00</u>
	Vaults	\$20.00
	0 to 25 kilovolt amperes	\$10.00
	26 to 200 kilovolt amperes	\$14.00
	over 200 kilovolt amperes	\$20.00
5.	Motors and generators:	
	Motors - fractional	\$2.00
	Motors - 1 horsepower and larger	\$4.00
	Generators (<u>emergency, required standby, optional</u>)	\$30.00
6.	Electrical alarm systems	\$50.00
<u>7.</u>	<u>Energy management systems</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>8.</u>	<u>Alternative energy systems (photovoltaic, wind, Micro-hydro, fuel cell)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>9.</u>	<u>Systems control wiring (HVAC)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>

CERTIFICATIONS OF DWELLINGS BY STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS

1.	All single family dwellings	\$50.00
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16. Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety

Elevator Mechanic	1 yr	\$50
Lift Mechanic	1 yr	\$50
Elevator Inspector	1 yr	\$50
Tramway Inspector	1 yr	\$50
Wire Rope Inspector	1 yr	\$50
Elevator Contractor	1 yr	\$50
Application	NA	\$25
Examination	NA	\$100
Late renewal:		
More than 90 days	NA	\$50
Certificate of Inspection	1 yr	\$70
Late Inspection Certificate Fee	NA	\$50

ELEVATOR AND TRAMWAY INSPECTION FEES**1. VARIANCE AND PLAN REVIEW**

- 1.1 Petition for a variance \$100.00
- 1.2 Plan Reviews is \$5.00 per \$1000.00 of valuation of the installation as covered by the blueprints. The minimum fee is \$35.00 and the maximum fee is \$100.00.

2. INSPECTION - ELEVATOR (For Inspection by a State Inspector)

- 2.1 Initial Inspection \$250.00 plus travel expenses
- 2.2 Annual Inspection \$100.00 plus \$10.00 per landing
- 2.3 Follow-up inspection \$100.00 plus \$10.00 per landing

3. INSPECTION - TRAMWAY (For Inspection by a State Inspector)

- 3.1 Initial Inspection \$250.00 plus travel expenses
- 3.2 Annual Inspection \$200.00
- 3.3 Annual Wire Rope ...\$30.00 per each 500 feet of length, sheave to sheave
- 3.4 Follow-up Inspection \$100.00 plus expenses

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17. Board of Licensure of Foresters

Forester	1 yr	\$70
Intern Forester	1 yr	\$70
Late Renewal - 91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50
Application	NA	\$30
Examination	NA	\$75

18. State Board of Funeral Service

Practitioner of funeral service	1 yr	\$200
Funeral director	1 yr	\$200
Trainee	1 yr	\$50
Attendant	1 yr	\$50
Funeral home	1 yr	\$200
State practical examination	NA	\$75
State written examination	NA	3d party
Re-inspection of home (payable in advance)	NA	\$200 + expenses

19. State Board of Certification of Geologists and Soil Scientists

Geologist	1 yr	\$140
Soil Scientist	1 yr	\$140
Application	NA	\$25
ASBOG examination (geologists)	NA	3d party
CSSE examination (soil scientists)	NA	3d party
Maine-administered examination (geologists)	NA	\$100
Maine-administered examination (soil scientists)	NA	\$50

21. Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors

Professional Land Surveyor	2 yr	\$275
Land Surveyor-in-Training	2 yr	\$175
Application	NA	\$50
Examinations		
Professional Land Surveyor Essay	NA	\$150
Professional Land Surveyor Maine Multiple Choice	NA	3d Party
Professional Land Surveyor Principles & Practice	NA	3d Party
Land Surveyor-in-Training	NA	3d Party
Late Renewal:		
More than 90 days	NA	\$50

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22. Manufactured Housing Board

Manufactured Housing Community	1 yr	\$40-60 plus \$4-6 per lot
Manufacturer	2-1 yr	\$200
Dealer	2-1 yr	\$200
Developer Dealer	2-1 yr	\$200
Dealer branch location	2-1 yr	\$100
Mechanic	2-1 yr	\$200
Installer	2-1 yr	\$200
State of Maine warranty seal	NA	\$50-200 per HUD & modular home
State-certified modular home seal	NA	\$100-200 per modular home
Installation warranty seal	NA	\$25-200 per HUD & modular home
Fee for each section of a HUD home manufactured in Maine (fee charged directly by HUD)	NA	\$2.50 per section
Fee for each section of a HUD home whose first location after leaving manufacturing plant is within Maine (fee charged directly by HUD)	NA	\$9 per section
Application Manufactured Housing Community (initial applications and expansions)	NA	\$100

MANUFACTURED HOUSING INSPECTION FEES

1. STATE-CERTIFIED MODULAR HOMES

1.1 Initial complaint inspection, order of correction and re-inspection

If no violation was found upon initial inspectionNo charge

If a violation was found upon initial inspection and an order of correction was issued, but the violation was found to be corrected in its entirety upon re-inspectionNo charge

If a violation was found upon initial inspection and an order of correction was issued, but the violation was not found to be corrected in its entirety upon re-inspection Actual cost of re-inspection, to be divided equally among all licensees who were initially in violation

2. MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITIES

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2.1 Initial license inspection, inspection for cause or periodic inspection; order of correction and re-inspection

If no violation was found upon initial inspectionNo charge

If a violation was found upon initial inspection, an order of correction was issued, the owner certified to correction within 90 days, and the violation was found to be corrected in its entirety upon re-inspectionNo charge

If a violation was found upon initial inspection, an order of correction was issued, and the owner failed to correct the violation in its entirety and certify to correction within 90 days Actual cost of re-inspection

3. HUD CODE MANUFACTURED HOMES

3.1 Initial complaint inspection, order of correction and re-inspection

If no violation was found upon initial inspectionNo charge

If a violation was found upon initial inspection and an order of correction was issued, but the violation was found to be corrected in its entirety upon re-inspectionNo charge

If a violation was found upon initial inspection and an order of correction was issued, but the violation was not found to be corrected in its entirety upon re-inspection Actual cost of re-inspection, to be divided equally among all licensees who were initially in violation

3.2 Preoccupancy inspection fee actual cost of inspection, to be paid by dealer

23. Massage Therapists

Massage Therapist Application	1 yr NA	<u>\$2540</u> \$25
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24. Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board

Nursing Home Administrator	1 yr	\$200
Residential Care Administrator	1 yr	\$200
Multi-Level Long-Term Care Facility Administrator	1 yr	\$200
Administrator-in-Training	1 yr	\$125
Temporary Administrator	3 yr	\$125
Upgrade of Provisional Residential Care to Residential Care	NA	\$200
Application	NA	\$75

25. Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Occupational Therapist	2 yr	\$80
Occupational Therapy Assistant	2 yr	\$70
Temporary Occupational Therapist	6 mo	\$25
Temporary Occupational Therapy Assistant	6 mo	\$20
One-Time Renewal:		\$60
Temporary Occupational Therapist	6 mo	\$25
Temporary Occupational Therapy Assistant	6 mo	\$20
Application	NA	\$60
Examination	NA	3d Party

26. Oil and Solid Fuel Board

Master	2 yr	\$200
Journeyman	2 yr	\$100
Apprentice	2 yr	\$40
Limited Tank Installer	2 yr	\$50
Limited Energy Auditor Technician	2 yr	\$50
Application	NA	\$25
Examination	NA	3d party
Late renewal:		
More than 90 days	NA	\$50
License upgrade	NA	\$25

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27. Board of Pharmacy

Reciprocity pharmacist	1 yr	\$150
Renewal pharmacist	1 yr	\$100
Nonactive pharmacist age 65 or older	1 yr	\$15
Nonactive pharmacist under age 65	1 yr	\$50
Reinstatement from lapsed nonactive status	NA	\$60+ back fees
<u>Certificate of administration of drugs and immunizations</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>\$75</u>
Drug Outlet:		
Retail	1 yr	\$200
Mail Order Prescription	1 yr	\$200
Mail Order Contact Lens Supplier	1 yr	\$200
Wholesale	1 yr	\$200
Rural Health Center	1 yr	\$200
Free Clinic	1 yr	\$200
Manufacturer	1 yr	\$200
Pharmacy technician	1 yr	\$25
NABPLEX examination (per sitting)	NA	3d party + \$100
MPJE examination (per sitting)	NA	3d party + \$100
Pharmacist-in-charge change report	per occurrence	\$100
Late Renewal		
91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50

28. Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy

Physical therapist	2 1 yr	\$8540
Physical therapist assistant	2 1 yr	\$8540
Examination	NA	3d party + \$25
Application	NA	\$75

29. Plumbers' Examining Board

Master	2 yr	\$200
Journeyman	2 yr	\$200
Journeyman-in-Training	4 yr	\$100
Trainee	2 yr	\$100
Corporation	2 yr	\$200
Application	NA	\$25
Late renewal:		
More than 90 days	NA	\$50

30. Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine

Podiatrist	1 yr	\$450
Podiatrist in Residency	1 yr	\$450
Application	NA	\$50
Examination	NA	3d party
Late renewal:		
91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50

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31. Propane and Natural Gas Board

Technician	2 yr	\$100
Helper	2 yr	\$20
Limited Energy Auditor Technician	2 yr	\$50
Temporary Permit (plant operator, delivery tech'n)	1 yr	\$20
Dispensing station	2 yr	\$130
Aboveground/underground storage facilities	NA	\$50
Rooftop installations	NA	\$50
Application	NA	\$20
Examination	NA	3d party
Late renewal:		
91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50

32. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Psychologist	2 yr	\$400
Psychological examiner	2 yr	\$400
Temporary psychologist	1 yr	\$250
Temporary psychological examiner	1 yr	\$250
Conditional psychologist	1 yr	\$250
Conditional psychological examiner	1 yr	\$250
Application	NA	\$250
EPPP examination fee (per sitting)	NA	3d party + \$75
Oral examination (per sitting)	NA	\$150
Continuing education sponsor program approval	1 yr	\$75
Continuing education individual program approval	NA	\$20 per program or workshop subject to approval

33. Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners

Radiologic Technologist	2 yr	\$75
Limited Radiographer	2 yr	\$75
Special Permit	1 yr	\$75
Temporary License	N/A	\$50
Application	NA	\$50
Examination	NA	3d party
Limited license examination	NA	3d party
Late Renewal:		
More than 90 days	NA	\$50

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34. Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Certified General Real Property Appraiser	2 -1 yr	\$450425
Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser	2 -1 yr	\$450425
Licensed Real Property Appraiser	2 -1 yr	\$450425
Trainee Real Property Appraiser	2 -1 yr	\$450425
Temporary License	6 mo	\$100
Application	NA	\$50
Examination	NA	3d party
Late Renewal 91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50

35. Real Estate Commission

Real Estate Agency	2 yr	\$100
Real Estate Broker	2 yr	\$100
Associate Real Estate Broker	2 yr	\$100
Real Estate Sales Agent	Limited 2 yr	\$100
Real Estate Sales Agent Extension	Limited 1 yr	\$100
Inactive License	2 yr	\$100
Examination	NA	3d party
Continuing Education Course Application	NA	\$50
Continuing Education Late Filing	NA	\$100
Continuing Education Distance Education Course Application (per clock hour)	NA	\$25
Continuing Education Individual Request	NA	\$20
Pre-license Syllabus Application	NA	\$80
Pre-license Late Filing	NA	\$100
Record Modification (address, employer, name, etc)	NA	\$20

36. Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners

Therapist*	2 yr	\$135
Technician*	2 yr	\$135
Temporary	1 yr	\$50
Associate permit	Limited to 30 days per calendar year	\$135
Trainee registration	Expires 30 days after graduation	\$50
Application (therapist, technician, temporary)	NA	\$100

*The prorated fee for initial licenses issued during the second half of the biennium is one-half of the two-year fee.

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37. State Board of Social Worker Licensure

Licensed Social Worker	2 yr	\$70
Licensed Social Worker - Conditional	2 yr	\$70
Licensed Master Social Worker	2 yr	\$70
Licensed Master Social Worker - Conditional Clinical	2 yr	\$70
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	2 yr	\$70
Certified Social Worker - Independent Practice	2 yr	\$70
Application	NA	\$25
Examination	NA	3d party

38. Board of Examiners on Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dealing and Fitting

Speech-Language Pathologist (initial)	2 yr	\$90
Speech-Language Pathologist (renewal)	2 yr	\$140
Audiologist (initial)	2 yr	\$90
Audiologist (renewal)	2 yr	\$140
Combined Speech-Language Pathologist/Audiologist (initial)	2 yr	\$90
Combined Speech-Language Pathologist/Audiologist (renewal)	2 yr	\$140
Temporary Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist	1 yr	\$90
Hearing Aid Dealer and Fitter	1 yr	\$325
Trainee Hearing Aid Dealer and Fitter	18 months	\$100
Application	NA	\$50
Examination	NA	3d party

39. Transient Sellers

Door-to-door seller of home repair services	1 yr	\$250
Transient seller	1 yr	\$250
Employee of transient seller	1 yr	\$75
Application (transient seller and employee only)	NA	\$25

40. State Board of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinarian	1 yr	\$75
Veterinarian (age 70 or older)	1 yr	\$25
Veterinary technician	1 yr	\$30
Veterinary technician (age 70 or older)	1 yr	\$25
Relief veterinarian service permit	see law	\$50
Temporary permit	see law	\$20
Application	NA	\$20
Veterinary jurisprudence examination	NA	\$100
Veterinary clinical competency test	NA	3d party
Veterinary technician examination	NA	3d party
Late Renewal:		
91 days - 2 yrs	NA	\$50

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY

OLR director uniform fee authority: 10 MRSA §8003(2-A)(D) and (E)

OLR director fee authority in board statutes: 10 MRSA §§9006-C, 9009(1), 9021(2-A), 9065-A; 32 MRSA §§67, 222, 287-A, 558, 1102-B(4), 1203-A, 1504, 1527, 2285, 2402-B (repealed eff. 1/1/10), 3116-A, 3501-B, 3652, 3833-A, 4863-A, 4912, 5507, 6215, 7056, 9710, 9859-A, 9911, 12203, 12514-A, 12526, 13007, 13724, 13832(1), 13859, 13910-A, 14012-A, 14238, 14306-G, 14358, 14509, 14708, 14813 (repealed eff. 1/1/10), 15104-C, 15225-A 17309, 18143 (eff. 1/1/10)

Additional late fee authority in board statutes: 32 MRSA §§224, 553-A, 1204, 2404 (repealed eff. 1/1/10), 3504, 3652, 4863, 5515(8), 9859, 9909(1), 13734(1), 13908(1), 14025, 14235, 14814 (repealed eff. 1/1/10), 15109(3), 15216-C, 18144 (eff. 1/1/10)

Federal Authority: 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 3286 (Manufactured Housing Board preoccupancy inspection fee for HUD Code homes)

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Section 5(34) (Real Estate Appraisers) – October 1, 2009

All other provisions –

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