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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED  
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

AGENCY: Acupuncture

TITLE-SERIES: 32-04

RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No

RULE NAME: Fees of the Board of Acupuncture

CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 30-36-7 and 30-36-8

The above rule has been authorized by the West Virginia Legislature.

Authorization is cited in (house or senate bill number) HB 4252

Section 64-9-2 Passed On 3/6/2020 12:00:00 AM

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:

April 30, 2020

This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect from the following date:

April 30, 2030

**BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Yes

Linda Lyter -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.

TITLE 32  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

SERIES 4  
FEES OF THE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

**§32-4-1. General.**

- 1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes the fees relating to the Board.
- 1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §30-36-7 and §30-36-8.
- 1.3. Filing Date. -- April 20, 2020.
- 1.4. Effective Date. -- April 30, 2020.
- 1.5. Sunset Provision -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force and effect upon the expiration of April 30, 2030.

**§32-4-2. Application.**

This rule applies to all applicants, licensed acupuncturists, student acupuncturists, apprenticed acupuncturists, and continuing education instructors.

**§32-4-3. Fees.**

- 3.1. Application fee. -- The nonrefundable application fee is \$75.
- 3.2. License fee. -- The initial license fee for a period of two years is \$425.
- 3.3. Renewal fee. -- The renewal fee for a period of two years is \$425.
- 3.4. Inactive license. -- The biennial fee for an inactive license is \$325.
- 3.5. Delinquency fee. -- The delinquency fee for late filing is \$50.
- 3.6. Duplicate license fee. -- The fee for a duplicate or replacement engraved wall license is \$25. The fee for a duplicate or replacement renewal receipt or pocket license is \$10.
- 3.7. Endorsement fee. -- The fee for a letter of endorsement is \$10.
- 3.8. Auricular acudetox certificate fee. -- The fee for a two-year certificate to perform auricular acudetox is \$60. The certificate of authorization to practice auricular acudetox therapy shall be valid for two years from the month ending of the date of issuance.
- 3.9. Auricular acudetox certificate renewal fee. -- The fee for a two-year renewal of a certificate to perform auricular acudetox is \$50. A renewed certificate of authorization to practice auricular

acudetox therapy shall be valid for two years from the month ending of the date of issuance.

3.10. Notwithstanding the fees set forth in this fee schedule, an applicant may seek a waiver of the initial licensing fees pursuant to 32 C.S.R. 15.

**§32-4-4. Acupuncture Tutorials.**

Acupuncture tutorial instructors and acupuncture tutorial students shall pay on annual registration renewal fee of \$100 within 30 days of completion of one year of an approved acupuncture tutorial.

**§32-4-5. Continuing Education Providers.**

The annual fee for approval for each provider of continuing education is \$50.

**§32-4-6. Expired License Renewal.**

A lapsed or expired license may be renewed at any time within three years after its expiration. The licensee shall pay all accrued and unpaid renewal fees, plus the delinquency fee with the application for renewal.