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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE

The West Virginia Board of Medicine files herewith on an emergency basis Legislative Rules establishing fees to be charged by the Board as a result of the passage during the 1987 legislative session of Committee Substitute for S.B. 166, effective March 10, 1987, authorizing the Board of Medicine to establish reasonable fees.

The filing of the rules on a emergency basis is necessitated by the dramatic and ever-increasing depletion of Board funds as a result of inadequate fees charged hereto in accordance with statutory requirements. Were the new fees not to be authorized on a emergency basis at this time, the Board would be unable to offer two medical examinations for prospective physicians this year, as is the custom and practice, because fees owed by the West Virginia Board to national medical examination boards have steadily increased and are far in excess of what the West Virginia Board has been authorized to charge applicants. The offering of only one examination in 1987 would create substantial harm to the public interest in that physicians would be discouraged thereby from practicing in West Virginia.

Further, as licensed physicians pay a biennial renewal fee and 1987 is the year of such biennial payment to the Board, if the fees were not raised now, the Board would be unable to recoup its additional losses for a two year period, thereby rendering it increasingly difficult to carry out its purpose. In order to prevent substantial harm to the public interest and to immediately preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, these rules are enacted on an emergency basis to keep the Board of Medicine solvent and able to carry out its duties of protecting the public interest pursuant to §30-3-1, et seq, West Virginia Code.

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TITLE: Fees for Services Rendered by the Board of Medicine

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - These Legislative Rules establish the fees to be charged by the Board for services rendered.

1.2 Authority and Related Code - W.Va. Code §30-3-7(a)(1)

1.3 Filing Date March 25, 1987

1.4 Effective Date March 25, 1987

Section 2. Schedule of Fees for Services Rendered by the West Virginia Board of Medicine for Physicians, Podiatrists and Physician Assistants:

2.1	Examination	\$500.00
2.2	Reciprocity or Endorsement Application	200.00
2.3	Temporary License Until Board Meets	50.00
2.4	Medical and/or Podiatry Corporation Application Fee	200.00
2.5	Medical and/or Podiatry Corporation Biennial Registration	200.00
2.6	Medical and/or Podiatry Examination Score Endorsement	25.00
2.7	Active Biennial Registration	200.00
2.8	Inactive Biennial Registration	50.00
2.9	Podiatry Examination	250.00
2.10	Podiatry Application	200.00
2.11	Podiatry Temporary License Until Board Meets	50.00
2.12	Active Podiatry Biennial Registration Fee	200.00
2.13	Inactive Podiatry Biennial Registration Fee	50.00
2.14	Physician Assistant Application	50.00
2.15	Physician Assistant Annual Renewal	5.00

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RULE TITLE: Fees for Services Rendered by the Board of Medicine

The attached rule is filed as an Emergency Rule. The facts and circumstances constituting the emergency are as follows: