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**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BOARD**

CHAPTER 94

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-36-10 et seq.

94-01. Definitions.

94-06. Licensure by Endorsement.

94-09. Fees.

**Synopsis:**

 To satisfy the requirements of licensure for occupational therapists, Regulations 94-06 and 94-09 must be updated, and Regulation 94-01 must be repealed, in conformance with the current Occupational Therapy Practice Act.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on November 25, 2011.

**Instructions:**

The following sections of Chapter 94 are modified as provided below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

94-01. Repealed.

94-06. Licensure by Endorsement.

An applicant for licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant by endorsement must:

(1) hold a current, active, and unrestricted license under the laws of another state or territory that had requirements that were, at the date of licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements in effect at the time of application in South Carolina; and

(2) submit proof satisfactory to the Board of current certification in good standing with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) or other Board-approved certification program; and

(3) submit an application on forms approved by the Board, with the required fee; and

(4) submit verification of all current permanent licenses in other states from each state.

94-09. Fees.

Fees are as follows:

(1) Application fee

(a) occupational therapist $135.00

(b) occupational therapy assistant $115.00

(2) Biennial license renewal

(a) occupational therapist $100.00

(b) occupational therapy assistant $80.00

(3) Late Renewal Penalty (per day-not to exceed 30 days) $10.00

(4) Reactivation (Inactive to Active)

(a) occupational therapist $25.00 per year of inactivity not to exceed $300 + renewal fee

(b) occupational therapy assistant $20.00 per year of inactivity not to exceed $300 + renewal fee

(5) Reactivation (lapsed to active) $300.00 - renewal fee

(6) License verification to another state $5.00

(7) Name change and new license $10.00

(8) Duplicate license $10.00

(9) Duplicate certificate--wall certificate $10.00

(10) Returned check charge $30.00

(11) Temporary License Fee $10.00

(12) Registry of Applicants $10.00

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 These regulations are updated in conformance with the current Occupational Therapy Practice Act.