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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION**

CHAPTER 10

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40‑1‑50 and 40‑1‑70

10‑20. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board.

10‑24. Board of Medical Examiners.

10‑27. Board of Examiners in Opticianry.

10‑32. Board of Podiatry Examiners.

10‑34. Board of Examiners in Psychology.

10‑42. Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

**Synopsis:**

 The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to add to, amend or repeal fees within the fee schedules for certain boards and commissions whose fees appear in Chapter 10 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations. The affected sections will be Regulations 10‑20, 10‑24, 10‑27, 10‑32, 10‑34, and 10‑42.

 The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 26, 2022.

**Instructions:**

 Print the regulation as shown below. All other items remain unchanged.

**Text:**

10‑20. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board.

 The Board shall charge the following fees:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. LP‑Gas Dealer (License) | $400 biennially |
| 2. LP‑Gas Installer (License) | $200 biennially |
| 3. LP‑Gas Reseller (License) | $150 biennially |
| 4. LP‑Gas Transporter (License) | $500 biennially |
| 5. LP‑Gas Utility Plant (License) | $500 biennially |
| 6. LP‑Gas Cylinder Exchange Company (1‑25 Racks) (License) | $200 biennially |
| 7. LP‑Gas Cylinder Exchange Company (26‑100 Racks) (License) | $400 biennially |
| 8. LP‑Gas Cylinder Exchange Company (101‑499 Racks) (License) | $600 biennially |
| 9. LP‑Gas Cylinder Exchange Company (500‑999 Racks) (License) | $800 biennially |
| 10. LP‑Gas Cylinder Exchange Company (1000 or more Racks) (License) | $1,000 biennially |
| 11. LP‑Gas Employee (Permit) | $50 biennially |
| 12. Testing Fee for Employee (Initial Permit Only) | $25 (each attempt) |
| 13. Renewal Late Fees (July 1 through August 31) | $100 |
| 14. Reseller Equipment and/or Dealer Change Inspection Fee | $100 |
| 15. Repeat Site Inspections Due to Outstanding Violations |  |
|  | A. | Third Inspection | $100 |
|  | B. | Fourth Inspection and Subsequent Inspections | $200 |

10‑24. Board of Medical Examiners.

 The Board shall charge the following fees:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| (A) | Physicians: |   |
|   | (1) | Academic License— | $150 |
|   |   | (a) | Renewal— |   | $150 |
|   | (2) | Limited License— | $75 (6 mo.), $150 (1 year) |
|   |   | (a) | Renewal— | $75 (6 mo.), $150 (1 year) |
|   |   | (b) | 14 days— |   | $75 |
|   | (3) | Permanent License— | $580 |
|   |   | (a) | Biennial Renewal—  | $155 |
|   |   | (b) | Reactivation— | $460 |
|   | (4) | Special Volunteer Limited License— | no fee |
|   |   | (a) | Renewal— |   | no fee |
|   | (5) | Temporary License Extension— | $75 |
| (B) | Acupuncture— | $111 |
|   | (1) | Biennial Renewal— | $145 |
| (C) | Anesthesiologist’s Assistant— | $300 |
|   | (1) | Biennial Renewal— | $295 |
| (D) | Physician Assistant— | $120 |
|   | (1) | Biennial Renewal— | $45 |
|   | (2) | Limited License Application— | $25 |
|   | (3) | Prescriptive Authority— | $40 |
|   |   | (No fee for expanded prescriptive authority, Schedule III‑V drugs) |   |
|  | (4) | Reactivation Application  | $160 |
| (E) | Respiratory Care Practitioner |   |
|   | (1) | Application ‑ Permanent License— | $120 |
|   | (2) | Biennial Renewal—Permanent License— | $75 |
|   | (3) | Limited License— | $40 |
|   | (4) | Limited License Renewal— | $40 |
|   | (5) | Update License Application— | $80 |
|   | (6) | Reactivation—Permanent License— | $160 |
|  | (7) | Exemption for Ventilation by Non‑RCP | $50 |
| (F) | Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist |  |
|  | (1) |  Initial Application | $160 |
|  | (2) |  Biennial Renewal | $80 |
| (G) | Other fees |   |
|   | (1) | Verification of License— | $5 |
|   | (2) | Wall Certificate—Duplicate— | $25 |
|  | (3) | Duplicate wallet cards | $10 |
|   | (4) | Name change— | no fee |
|   | (5) | Licensure Listing— | $10 |

10‑27. Board of Examiners in Opticianry.

 The Board shall charge the following fees:

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|   | A. | Applications: |   |
|   |   | 1. | Optician: | $100 |
|   |   | 2. | Contact Lens Dispenser: | $100 |
|   |   | 3. | Apprentice Application: | $20 |
|   | B. | Certificate of Licensure: | $25 |
|   | C. | Biennial Renewal: |   |
|   |   | 1. | Active Optician: | $200 |
|   |   | 2. | Inactive Optician: | $120 |
|   |   | 3. | Active Contact Lens Dispenser: | $100 |
|   |   | 4. | Inactive Contact Lens Dispenser: | $60 |
|   |   | 5. | Apprentice Renewal Fee (Annual only): | $50 |
|   | D. | Late Renewal Fee: | $25 |
|   | E. | Reinstatement Fee: | $50 |

10‑32. Board of Podiatry Examiners.

 The Board shall charge the following fees:

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|  | A. | Initial Application  | $500 |
|   | B. | Biennial License Renewal: | $200 |
|   | C. | Late License Renewal: | $200 |
|   | D. | License Reinstatement Fee:  | $75 |
|  | E. | Duplicate Wallet Card | $10 |
|  | F. | Duplicate Wall Certificate | $25 |

10‑34. Board of Examiners in Psychology.

 The Board shall charge the following fees:

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| A. | Preliminary and Formal Applications: | Not to exceed $500 |
| B. | Written Examination (Examination for the Professional Practice of Psychology): | Paid to the Examination Provider |
| C. | Biennial Renewal: | Not to exceed $395 |
| D. | Temporary Permit: | Not to exceed $250 |
| E. | Miscellaneous Fees: |   |
|   | 1. | Replacement of lost/stolen license: | Not to exceed $50 |
|   | 2. | Late Fee: | Not to exceed $75 |
|   | 3. | Fee for returned checks: | Not to exceed $30 |
|   | 4. | Fee for name change and new pocket license: | Not to exceed $50 |
|   | 5. | Fee for supervised employee annual registration: | Not to exceed $150 |

10‑42. Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

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|   | (A) | Fees for Veterinarians: |   |   |
|   |   | (1) | Application for License |   | $175 |
|   |   | (2) | Temporary Veterinary License |   | $100 |
|   |   | (3) | Biennial Renewal  |   | $300 |
|   |   | (4) | Biennial Renewal late fee  | $100 + renewal fee |
|   |   | (5) | Reinstatement fee  | $250 + renewal fee |
|   | (B) | Fees for Veterinary Technicians: |   |   |
|   |   | (1) | Application for License |   | $50 |
|   |   | (2) | Temporary Veterinary Technician License |   | $10 |
|   |   | (3) | Biennial Renewal  |   | $60 |
|   |   | (4) | Biennial Renewal late fee  | $10 + renewal fee |
|   |   | (5) | Reinstatement fee  | $20 + renewal fee |
|   | (C) | Miscellaneous Fees: |   |   |
|   |   | (1) | License Verification Fee |   | $5 |
|   |   | (2) | Wall Certificate Replacement |   | $10 |
|   |   | (3) | Pocket Card Certificate Replacement |   | $10 |
|   |   | (4) | Licensee List Request |   | $10 |
|   |   | (5) | Returned Check Fee |   | $30 |
|   |   | (6) | Walk‑in Service Fee |   | $25 |

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

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

**Statement of Rationale:**

 The updated regulation will correct errors in the boards’ and commissions’ fee schedules that were discovered during a comprehensive review of all fee schedules during the 2022 legislative session. Specifically, it will eliminate fees that are no longer charged, correct errors in the fee schedules, and add fees that have been traditionally charged and appear on the website, but were missing from the fee schedules.