

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES  
FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency rule is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 11th day of March, 2022.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 610-X-4-.14 ER Fees

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: March 11, 2022

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: The rule change is necessary to address a recent trend where licensees have disputed credit card payments of license fees, retaining their licenses while recouping the lawful fee due to the Board.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **Code of Alabama, 1975, § 34-21-2(c)(1)**

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS  X  YES    
NO

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610-X-4-.14 ER Fees.

- (1) Fees and fines are non-refundable.
- (2) Fees are valid for 12 months from date of receipt.
- (3) Fees and fines may be paid by electronic means using a credit or debit card, if available. Other means of payment may be cashier's check, business check, money order, or certified check. The board may, at its discretion and subject to established guidelines, require that a single fee be paid by a combination of both electronic and other means.
- (4) Personal checks are only acceptable when the individual applicant or licensed nurse's name is imprinted on the check. Personal checks that are not acceptable forms of payment are:
  - (a) Counter checks.
  - (b) Third-party checks.
  - (c) On out-of-state banks.
  - (d) Fees for license verification and Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program (VDAP).
  - (e) Fines.
- (5) Payment, regardless of method, that is not honored by the financial institution may result in disciplinary action and reporting to the appropriate authorities for prosecution.
- (6) At its discretion, the Board may require that a fee or fine be paid using certified funds.

~~(6)~~ (7) The statutory bad check charge applies to any personal check returned by the financial institution for insufficient funds.

~~(7)~~ (8) The Board shall set fees and charges annually. At each September meeting of the Board, the previous schedule of fees and charges shall be automatically readopted unless the Board proposes a revised schedule.

~~(8)~~ (9) The following schedule of fees and charges apply:

**Chapter 610-X-4****Nursing**

Single State Licensure by Examination or Endorsement:	\$ 100.00
Multistate Licensure by Examination or Endorsement:	\$ 200.00
Temporary Permit:	50.00
Disaster Temporary Permit:	25.00
Biennial Renewal of Single State RN or LPN license:	100.00
Biennial Renewal of Multistate RN or LPN license:	200.00
Initial Approval for Advanced Practice:	175.00
Certificate of Qualification (Eligible for Collaborative Practice):	100.00
Add Collaborative Practice:	75.00
Biennial Approval of Advanced Practice:	75.00
<u>Student Nurse Apprentice Permit</u>	<u>50.00</u>
New Nursing Education Program Fee:	1,500.00
Initial and Renewal, Continuing Education Provider:	400.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Single State License:	250.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Multistate License:	350.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Advanced Practice Approval:	75.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Advanced Practice Approval (Non-Alabama MSL RN):	150.00
Reinstatement of Lapsed Continuing Education Provider:	500.00
Reinstatement of Suspended License:	250.00
Reinstatement of Revoked License:	750.00
Late Continuing Education Audit Fee	
1 <sup>st</sup> Time:	150.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Time:	300.00
Three or more times:	600.00
Coordinated Licensing Information System Report:	50.00
Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program:	up to \$1,000.00

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Duplicate continuing education card:	25.00
Non-Nurses Verification of License:	50.00
Copies of Records:	\$5.00 search fee plus 0.25 per page
Resend Mail Fee:	25.00
Group Online License Verification Service (annual fee):	
Level I	100.00
Level II	750.00
Level III	1,500.00
Level IV	2000.00
Processing Subpoena	10.00
Miscellaneous	up to \$100.00
Consultation (per day)	up to \$500.00
Statutory Bad Check Charge	Maximum allowed by law
Reactivation of retired single rate license within two years of retired status	600.00
Reactivation of retired multistate license within two years of retired status	700.00
Reactivation of retired single rate license following two years of retired status	250.00
Reactivation of retired multistate license following two years of retired status	350.00
Registration for continuing education courses provided by the Board	Up to \$100.00

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