

KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

DECEMBER 2015

REVISED REGULATIONS

Revision of the regulations is now official. Although they have not been increased in about 23 years, licensure fees are increasing with the recent passage of 201 KAR 46:020.

- *Initial Application and License Fee.* A non-refundable initial application and license fee shall be \$100.
- *Renewal License Fee.* A non-refundable renewal fee shall be fifty (50) dollars per year.
- *Temporary Application and License Fee.* A non-refundable fee for a temporary license shall be \$100.
- *Provisional Training License Fee.* A non-refundable fee for a provisional training license for a radiation therapist and a nuclear medicine technologist shall be fifty (50) dollars per twenty-four (24) month training period.
- *Temporary Limited X-ray Machine Operator Application and License Fee.* A non-refundable, non-transferrable fee for a license shall be \$100.
- *Duplicate License Fee.* A non-refundable fee for a duplicate license shall be twenty (20) dollars.
- *Reinstatement Fee.* A reinstatement fee shall be \$100.
- *Name Change Fee.* A non-refundable fee for a new printed license with a name change shall be twenty (20) dollars.
- *Limited X-ray Machine Operator Examination Fee.* A non-refundable fee for the limited x-ray machine operator examination shall be \$150.
- *Home Study Course Fee.* A non-refundable administrative fee for the independent study course for a limited x-ray machine operator shall be \$500.
- *Insufficient Funds Fee.* A fee for returned check or denied online banking (ACH) payment shall be fifty (50) dollars.

NEW REGULATIONS

Continuing Education, 201 KAR 46:060, has been added to define the processes and requirement for earning and awarding continuing education credits.

- The methods for obtaining CEUs have not changed.
- The number of hours required in a biennium

has not changed.

Changes:

- Licensees will be responsible for maintaining documentation of CEUs for current and prior biennium
- Licensees will NOT submit verification of successful completion

of CEUs to the Board, unless requested to do so.

- The Board will randomly audit a number of licensees each year; if selected for audit, the licensee will have to submit the requested documents to the Board.

KEY INFORMATION:

- *Online License renewal*
- *Annual renewal fee; biennial CE—similar to ARRT*
- *No changes in number of CE needed or types of CE options.*
- *Licensees will NOT submit CE to the Board unless it is requested for audit.*

OTHER NEWS:

- *Criminal background checks will be required for temporary and initial applications.*
- *Provisional training license will be available for medical imaging technologists and radiation therapists, allowing:*
 - *NMTs and RT(T)s the opportunity to complete clinical competency necessary to sit for the ARRT-CT exam.*
 - *RT(R)s and RT(T)s the opportunity to complete clinical competency necessary to sit of the NMTCB-PET exam.*

BOARD NEWS

NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Jacob Hack , LXMO
Acena Beck, Community Representative

NEW OFFICE STAFF:

Elizabeth Morgan, Executive Director
Megan Satterly, Temporary Front Office