

**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. in the board room at the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas, to consider a proposed regulation related to the fees for Healing Arts licensees and Podiatrists.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the regulation. All interested parties may submit comments prior to the hearing to Tucker Poling, General Counsel, at the Board of Healing Arts at the address above, or via e-mail to KSBHA_HealingArts@ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, orally or in writing, concerning the amended regulation during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties with an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant limit any oral presentations to five minutes.

Copies of the proposed regulation and the Economic Impact Statement for the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612; on the agency website at <http://www.ksbha.org/publicinformation/publicinformation.shtml>, by contacting Jenne Cook at (785) 296-2482, or by e-mailing the agency at KSBHA_HealingArts@ks.gov.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulation being considered and the economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Sheila Rice at (785) 296-8558 or at Sheila.Rice@ks.gov. Individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 800-766-3777 for communication accommodations. Handicapped parking is located on 8th Street and in the building's parking garage. From the street, both the West entrance to the building on Jackson Street and the North entrance on 8th Street are accessible.

A summary of the proposed regulation and the economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 100-11-1. Amount This revision updates the fee regulation for those seeking licenses in medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and podiatry. The fee amounts in this regulation have not been updated since 2010. The updates to the fees, compared to the date of last update, for on-time license renewal are, overall, below the rate of inflation. The new timely online renewal fee is \$47 below the rate of inflation, and the new timely paper renewal fee is \$11 above the rate of inflation (in order to incentivize online and on-time renewal). The revisions to the regulation clarify the “additional fee” for late renewals required pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2809(d) by reducing the listed amount of the late fee and clarifying that this late fee is, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2809(d), a fee that is additional to the underlying fee for license renewal. The updates incentivize online and on-time renewal, as opposed to paper renewal, by creating additional relative cost savings to renewal applicants who renew online and on time. This is consistent with the agency’s overall efforts to move toward a paperless system.