

**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulation Amendment

A public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. in the board room at the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612, to consider a proposed amended regulation related to application and renewal fees for physicians and chiropractors, and application and renewal fees for Resident Active and Reentry Active licenses.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the amended regulation. All interested parties may submit comments prior to the hearing to Courtney Cyzman, 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 proposed 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 amended regulation and the Economic Impact Statement for the proposed amended regulation may be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas, on the agency website at <http://www.ksbha.org/publicinformation/publicinformation.shtml>, by contacting LeeAnn Hunter-Roach at (785) 296-4502, 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 amended 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 Susan McClain at (785) 296-2723 or at Susan.McClain@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 amended regulation and the economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 100-11-1. Amount.

The amendments to this regulation add application and renewal fees for Resident Active licenses and Reentry Active licenses and increases renewal fees for physician and chiropractors by \$30.

The agency does not employ an economist. In the lay opinion of agency staff, those applying for a Resident Active or Reentry Active, or renewing such license, will be directly affected because they will pay a fee with the initial application and at renewal. Additionally, physicians and chiropractors will be impacted upon renewal of their license as there will be an increased fee by \$30.

The Board of Healing Arts is comprised of eight physicians, three chiropractors, one podiatrist, and three public members. Our Board members are medical practitioners, business owners, and members of the public. This proposed amended regulation was discussed in an open Board meeting of which members of the public, business, and stakeholders could attend. Further, the agency is in communication with the relevant professional organizations in Kansas on the amendment and intends to comply with all public hearing requirements involved in the promulgation process.