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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jun Maiquis
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: July 25, 2016

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

Regulations re: occupational licensing fees for department-regulated acupuncturists (12 AAC 02.108)

Attorney General File:	JU2016200453
Regulation Filed:	July 25, 2016
Effective Date:	August 24, 2016
Print:	219, October 2016

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Micaela Fowler, Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
Dianne Blumer, Administrative Regulation Review Committee
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for acupuncturists, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.010, AS 08.01.065, AS 08.06.030, and AS 08.06.100 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

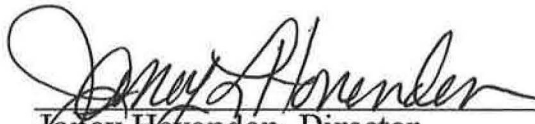
This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

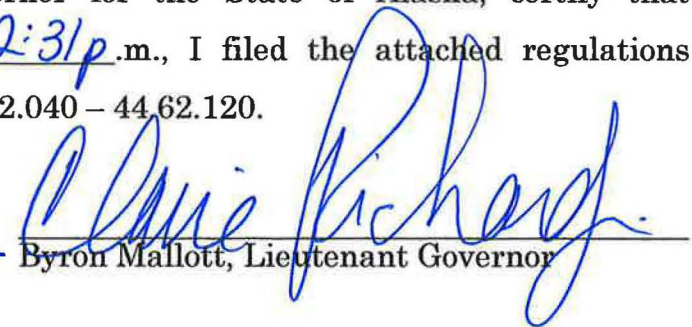
July 11, 2016
Juneau, Alaska


Janey Hovenden, Director
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

for Claire Richardson

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on July 25, 2016 at 12:31p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for Claire Richardson

for Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: August 24, 2016.

Register: 219, October 2016.



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

**Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Delegation of Authority

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations, outside of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL), but for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Micaela Fowler
Legislative Liaison
Office of the Commissioner
DCCED
P.O. Box 110800
Juneau, AK 99811-0800
907-465-2503
micaela.fowler@alaska.gov

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Janey Hovenden
Director
CBPL
DCCED
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806
907-465-2538
janey.hovenden@alaska.gov

This Delegation of Authority will remain in effect until modified or revoked by a subsequent delegation. This Delegation supersedes and revokes all delegations preceding it.

Dated the 16th day of March, 2015

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Chris Hladick
Commissioner
Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, BYRON MALLOTT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employee to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Claire Richardson, Special Assistant

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on January 7th 2015.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Byron Mallott", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**BYRON MALLOTT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

12 AAC 02.108 is amended to read:

12 AAC 02.108. Acupuncturists. The following fees are established for acupuncturists:

- (1) application fee for initial license, **\$200** [\$50];
- (2) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, **\$225** [\$50];
- (3) biennial license renewal fee, **\$225** [\$50]. (Eff. 5/20/92, Register 122; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 9/11/94, Register 131; am 7/25/96, Register 139; am 8/10/2000, Register 155; am 8/26/2004, Register 171; am 7/20/2006, Register 179; am 8/24/2016, Register 219)

Authority: AS 08.01.010 AS 08.06.030 AS 08.06.100
AS 08.01.065

MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska
Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: July 18, 2016

File No.: JU2016200453

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver 
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
and Assistant Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Regulations re: occupational licensing
fees for department-regulated
acupuncturists (12 AAC 02.108)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated July 15, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney. The regulations update fees for department-regulated acupuncturists.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The May 24, 2016 public notice and the July 11, 2016 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made a technical correction to the footer for the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125, as shown on the attached copy.

SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Chris Hladick, Commissioner
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached changes by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated July 15, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney.

You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulations changes.

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Micaela Fowler, Regulations Contact
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Janey Hovenden, Director
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Sara Chambers, Operations Manager
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Hon. Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: July 15, 2016

FILE NO.: JU2016200453

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard ^{SRP}
Chief Assistant Attorney General
& Regulations Attorney
Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority
regarding regulations review on
Department of Commerce,
Community, and Economic
Development regulations re:
fees for department-regulated
acupuncturists (12 AAC
02.108)

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SRP:SCW

cc w/enc: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Legislation/Regulations Section—Juneau

STATE OF ALASKA)
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT) ss.

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 12 AAC 02.108, dealing with occupational licensing fees for acupuncturists, has been given by being:

1. published in a newspaper or trade publication;
2. furnished to interested persons;
3. furnished to appropriate state officials;
4. furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
5. electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
6. furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
7. posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
8. furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulations, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.


As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: 7/12/16
Juneau, Alaska



Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12 day of July, 2016.



Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska
My commission expires: with office



FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

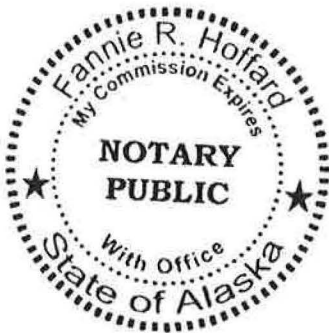
I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations on dealing with occupational licensing fees for acupuncturists.

Juneau, Alaska

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES FOR
ACUPUNCTURISTS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development proposes to change occupational license fees charged to acupuncturists.

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (Department) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 02 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with occupational licensing fees for acupuncturists, including the following:

12 AAC 02.108, Acupuncturists, is proposed to be changed to alter the application, license, and renewal fees for acupuncturists.

Under AS 08.01.065, the Department must establish fee levels so that the total amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for the occupation. The Department has reviewed the income and expenses for the occupational licensing program for Acupuncturists and proposes fee changes that reflect, to the extent possible, the actual costs of the activities related to the program.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Department will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at jun.maiquis@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/181600>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on June 23, 2016.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at jun.maiquis@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Department's website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/Acupuncturists.aspx> or on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Department may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or jun.maiquis@alaska.gov not later than June 16, 2016 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Jun Maiquis at the address or phone number above, or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/ACU-Fees-2016.pdf>.

After the public comment period ends, the Department will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.


Statutory Authority: AS 08.01.010; AS 08.01.065; AS 08.06.030; AS 08.06.100

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.01.010; AS 08.01.065; AS 08.06.030; AS 08.06.100

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.


DATE:

5/23/16


Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

For each occupation regulated under the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, the Division keeps a list of individuals or organizations who are interested in the regulations of that occupation. The Division automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to the parties on the appropriate list each time there is a proposed change in an occupation's regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code. If you would like your address added to or removed from such a list, send your request to the Division at the address above, giving your name, either your e-mail address or mailing address (as you prefer for receiving notices), and the occupational area in which you are interested.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. **Adopting agency:** Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development – Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
2. **General subject of regulation:** Occupational licensing fees.
3. **Citation of regulation:** 12 AAC 02.108.
4. **Department of Law file number:** To be assigned.
5. **Reason for the proposed action:** Compliance with state statute.
6. **Appropriation/Allocation:** Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing – #2360.
7. **Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:**
A private person: \$150 increase for initial application; \$175 increase for initial biennial license; \$175 increase for biennial license renewal.
Another state agency: None known.
A municipality: None known.
8. **Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):**
No costs are expected in FY 2016 or in subsequent years.
9. **The name of the contact person for the regulation:**
Sara Chambers, Division Operations Manager
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Telephone: (907) 465-2144
E-mail: sara.chambers@alaska.gov
10. **The origin of the proposed action:** Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
11. **Date:** 5/23/16 **Prepared by:** 
Jun Maiquis
Regulations Specialist
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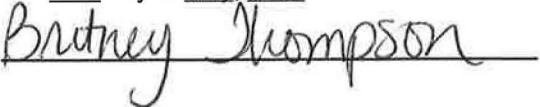
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Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
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Anchorage, Alaska

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