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M E M O R A N D U M

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

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
465.4081 

DATE: June 26, 2018

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

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Regulation re:
Occupational Licensing Fees for Acupuncturists (12 AAC 02.108)

Attorney General File:	2018200486
Regulation Filed:	6/25/2018
Effective Date:	7/25/2018
Print:	227, October 2018

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law
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 regulated by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, 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 described in 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: June 19, 2018
Juneau, Alaska


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

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on June 25, 2018 at 1 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: July 25, 2018.

Register: 227, October 2018.



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

P.O. Box 110800
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Main: 907.465.2500
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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 McCullough
Director
CBPL
DCCED
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806
907-465-2538
janey.mccullough@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 29th day of January, 2018

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Navarre", written over a horizontal line.
Mike Navarre
Commissioner
Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

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;
- (2) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, **\$325** [\$225];
- (3) biennial license renewal fee, **\$325** [\$225]. (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 8/24/16, Register 219; am 7/25/2018, Register 227)

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: The Honorable Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Date: June 22, 2018

File No.: 2018200486

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Department of Commerce,
Community and Economic
Development Regulation re: 12 AAC
02.108: Occupational Licensing Fees
for Acupuncturists

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, 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 regulations concern fees for acupuncturist biennial license renewal.

The regulations were adopted by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development after the close of the public comment period. The May 14, 2018 public notice and the 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 minor technical correction to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125.

SRP:srp

cc: Honorable Mike Navarre, Commissioner
Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

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

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

Hon. Bryon Mallott, Lieutenant Governor
2018200486; Regulations (12 AAC 02.108; Acupuncturists)

June 22, 2018

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

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

**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 license and renewal fees for acupuncturists.

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 Sher Zinn, 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 RegulationsAndPublicComment@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/190004>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2018.** Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the Department.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@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 Sher Zinn at (907) 465-1049 or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov not later than June 11, 2018, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Sher Zinn at (907) 465-1049 or RegulationsAndPublicNotice@alaska.gov, or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/ACU-Fees-2018.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

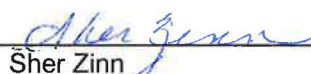
Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 5/14/18


Sher Zinn, 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: \$100 increase for initial biennial license; \$100 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 2018 or in subsequent years.
9. **The name of the contact person for the regulation:**
Sara Chambers, Division Deputy Director
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:** 5/14/18 **Prepared by:** 
Sher Zinn
Regulations Specialist
(907) 465-1049

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

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

I, Sher Zinn, 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 regulated by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, 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 regulation;
5. furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
6. furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of 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 regulation, 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.

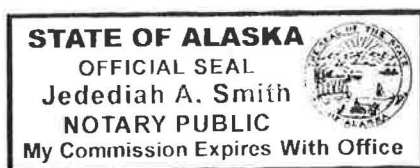
As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the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


Date: 6/19/18



Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of June, 2018.





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

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
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AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

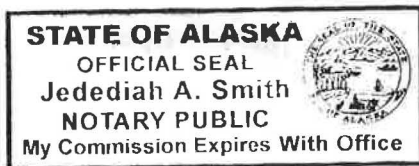
I, Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being sworn, state the following:

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 regulated by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.

Date: 6/19/18

Sher Zinn
Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed

Joleesa Stepetin

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of May, 2018

Britney Thompson

Notary Public in and for
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

2/23/2019

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BRITNEY L. THOMPSON
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Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business and