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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Amy Demboski

Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

465.4081

DATE:

February 13, 2020

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce Community and Economic

Development

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations re: fees for professions licensed by the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

Board (12 AAC 02.320)

Attorney General File:

2019200875

Regulation Filed:

2/12/2020

Effective Date:

3/13/2020

Print:

233, April 2020

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist

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 professions regulated by the Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy, are 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 08.01.065 and AS 08.84.050, 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: 2

Juneau Alaska

Sara Chambers, Director

Division of Corporations, Business and

Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on Febr. 12 , 2020 at 3:44 P.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: March 13, 2020

Register: 233, April 2020.

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

12 AAC 02.320 is amended to read:

12 AAC 02.320. State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board. The following fees are established for physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy assistants:

- (1) application fee for initial license, \$150;
- (2) license fee for physical or occupational therapist for all or part of the initial biennial license period, <u>\$200</u> [\$240];
- (3) biennial license renewal fee for physical or occupational therapist, <u>\$200</u> [\$240];
 - (4) temporary permit fee, \$65;
 - (5) limited permit fee, \$65;
- (6) license fee for physical or occupational therapy assistant for all or part of the initial biennial license period, <u>\$130</u> [\$175];
- (7) biennial license renewal fee for physical or occupational therapy assistant, \$\frac{\$130}{130} [\$175]. (Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 3/12/98, Register 145; am 10/28/2000, Register 156; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 6/16/2016, Register 218; am 3/13/2020, Register 233)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.84.050