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**To: Board Members**

**Subject: Agenda Item VI Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1749, Related to Fees**

**Relevant Law**

[Business and Professions Code section 4400](#) generally establishes statutory minimum and maximum fees for various applications and licensees under the Board's jurisdiction.

[Title 16, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), section 1749](#) establishes the specific fees assessed for the applications and licensees consistent with the ranges established within the statute.

**Background**

Following completion of an independent fee audit and public discussion, the Board secured legislative changes to update its fee schedule in Senate Bill 816. Under the provisions of the measure, the Board's fees were recast, with some fees reduced, some remaining the same, and other fees increasing. The new fee schedule becomes effective January 1, 2025. As the Board's statutory fee schedule includes a range in the respective fees, changes to the board's fee regulation in CCR section 1749 are necessary to align with the new fee ranges established in statute.

To allow sufficient time for completion of the rulemaking process, it is recommended that the Board consider initiating the process during the meeting to ensure applicants and licensees have clarity on the various fees.

**For Member Consideration and Discussion**

During the meeting members will have the opportunity to discuss draft language intended to facilitate an update to the Board's fee schedule. As drafted, except for the pharmacy technician application fee, as proposed, all fees will be established at the pre-set level established in the underlying statute. Pharmacy technician fees will be established within the statutory range, but at a lower fee than the established pre-set amount.

Should members agree that it is appropriate to initiate the rulemaking, the following motion could be used.

**Suggested Motion:** Approve the proposal regulation text for CCR section 1749 [insert either as proposed, or consistent with the Board's discussion], direct staff to submit the text to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency for review and if no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, make any nonsubstantive changes to the package, and set the matter for hearing if requested. If no adverse comments are received during the 45-day comment period and no hearing is requested, authorize the executive officer to take all necessary steps to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at section 1749 as noticed.

Following the memo is the proposed text for consideration.

Proposal to Amend 16 CCR § 1749 Fee Schedule as follows:

The application, renewal, penalties, and other fees, unless otherwise specified, are hereby fixed as follows:

(a) The fee for the issuance of any pharmacy license, ~~including a remote dispensing site pharmacy license~~, is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) ~~five hundred seventy dollars (\$570)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of any pharmacy license, ~~including a remote dispensing site pharmacy license~~, is one thousand twenty-five dollars (\$1,025) ~~nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$930)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(b) The fee for the issuance of any temporary pharmacy license is one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) ~~three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325)~~.

(c) The fee for the issuance of a pharmacy technician license is one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) ~~one hundred ninety five dollars (\$195)~~. The fee for the biennial renewal of a pharmacy technician license is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) ~~one hundred ninety five dollars (\$195)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is seventy-five dollars (\$75) ~~ninety seven dollars and fifty cents (\$97.50)~~.

(d) The application fee for examination as a pharmacist is two hundred sixty dollars (\$260) ~~two hundred eighty five dollars (\$285)~~.

(e) The fee for regrading an examination is one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115).

(f)(1) The fee for the issuance of an original pharmacist license is one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) ~~two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215)~~.

(2) The application fee for an advanced practice pharmacist license is three hundred dollars (\$300). If granted, there is no fee for the initial license issued, which will expire at the same time the pharmacist license expires.

(g)(1) The fee for the biennial renewal of a pharmacist license is four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) ~~five hundred five dollars (\$505)~~. The penalty fee for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(2) The fee for the biennial renewal of an advanced practice pharmacist license is three hundred dollars (\$300). The penalty fee for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fees in this paragraph are in addition to the fees required to renew the pharmacist's license as specified in paragraph 1.

(h) The fee for the issuance of a wholesaler or third-party logistics provider license is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) ~~eight hundred twenty dollars (\$820)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a wholesaler or third-party logistics provider license is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) ~~eight hundred twenty dollars (\$820)~~. The penalty

for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for a temporary wholesaler or third-party logistics provider license is seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715).

(i) The fee for the issuance of a hypodermic license is five hundred fifty dollars (\$550) ~~two hundred forty dollars (\$240)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a hypodermic needle license is four hundred dollars (\$400) ~~two hundred eighty dollars (\$280)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) ~~one hundred forty dollars (\$140)~~.

(j) The fee for the issuance of a designated representative license pursuant to Section 4053 of the Business and Professions Code, a designated representative-3PL license pursuant to Section 4053.1 of the Business and Professions Code, or a designated representative-reverse distributor license pursuant to Section 4053.2 of the Business and Professions Code, is three hundred forty-five dollars (\$345) ~~two hundred ten dollars (\$210)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a license as a designated representative, designated representative-3PL, or a designated representative-reverse distributor is three hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$388) ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(k) The application fee for a license as a nonresident wholesaler or nonresident third-party logistics provider is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) ~~eight hundred twenty dollars (\$820)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a nonresident wholesaler or nonresident third-party logistics provider is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) ~~eight hundred twenty dollars (\$820)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for a nonresident wholesaler or nonresident third-party logistics provider temporary license is seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715).

(l) The fee for an intern pharmacist license is one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) ~~two hundred thirty dollars (\$230)~~. The fee for transfer of intern hours or verification of licensure to another state is one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) ~~thirty dollars (\$30)~~.

(m) The fee for the reissuance of any license, or renewal thereof, which must be reissued because of change in the information on a premises license, other than name change, is three hundred ninety-five dollars (\$395) ~~one hundred thirty dollars (\$130)~~.

(n) The fee for the reissuance of any license that has been lost or destroyed or ~~reissued due to a name change~~ is seventy-five dollars (\$75) ~~forty-five dollars (\$45)~~. The fee for processing an application to change a name or correct an address on a premises is two hundred six dollars (\$206). The fee for the processing of an application to change a pharmacist-in-charge, designated

representative-in-charge, or responsible, manager on a premises license record is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(o) The fee for evaluation of continuing education courses for accreditation is forty dollars (\$40) for each hour of accreditation requested.

(p) The fee for the issuance of a clinic license is six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) ~~five hundred seventy dollars (\$570)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a clinic license is four hundred dollars (\$400) ~~three hundred sixty dollars (\$360)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(q) The fee for the issuance of a ~~nongovernmental~~ license to compound sterile drug preparations or a hospital satellite compounding pharmacy license is three thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$3,875) ~~two thousand three hundred five dollars (\$2,305)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a ~~nongovernmental~~ license to compound sterile drug preparations or a hospital satellite compounding pharmacy license is four thousand eighty-five dollars (\$4,085) ~~one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars (\$1,855)~~. The penalty for failure to renew a ~~nongovernmental~~ license to compound sterile drug preparations or a hospital satellite compounding pharmacy license is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for a ~~nongovernmental~~ temporary license to compound sterile drug preparations or a hospital satellite compounding pharmacy temporary license is one thousand sixty-five dollars (\$1,065) ~~seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715)~~.

(r) The fee for the issuance of a nonresident sterile compounding pharmacy license is eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) ~~three thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars (\$3,335)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of nonresident sterile compounding pharmacy license is eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) ~~three thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$3,180)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for a temporary nonresident sterile compounding pharmacy license is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) ~~seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715)~~.

(s) The fee for the issuance of a license as a designated representative for a veterinary food-animal drug retailer is three hundred forty-five dollars (\$345) ~~two hundred ten dollars (\$210)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a license as a designated representative for a veterinary food-animal drug retailer is three hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$388) ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(t) The fee for a veterinary food-animal drug retailer license is six hundred ten dollars (\$610). The application fee for the annual renewal for a veterinary food-animal drug retailer is four hundred sixty dollars (\$460). The fee for a veterinary

food-animal drug retailer temporary license is five hundred twenty dollars (\$520) ~~two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(u) The fee for the issuance of a retired pharmacist license is fifty dollars (\$50) ~~shall be forty-five dollars (\$45)~~.

(v) The fee for the issuance of a centralized hospital packaging pharmacy license is three thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars (\$3,815) ~~one thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$1,150)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a centralized hospital packaging pharmacy license is two thousand nine hundred twelve dollars (\$2,912) ~~one thousand one hundred twenty five dollars (\$1,125)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(w) The fee for the issuance of an outsourcing facility license is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) ~~three thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$3,180)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of an outsourcing facility is twenty-five dollars (\$25,000) ~~one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars (\$1,855)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for an outsourcing facility temporary license is four thousand dollars (\$4,000) ~~seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715)~~.

(x) The fee for the issuance of a nonresident outsourcing facility license is twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500) ~~three thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars (\$3,335)~~. The fee for the annual renewal of a nonresident outsourcing facility is twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500) ~~three thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$3,180)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for a nonresident outsourcing facility temporary license is four thousand dollars (\$4,000) ~~seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715)~~.

(y) The fee for the issuance of a correctional clinic license ~~that is not owned by the state~~ is six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) ~~five hundred seventy dollars (\$570)~~. The annual renewal application fee for a correctional clinic license is four hundred dollars (\$400) ~~three hundred sixty dollars (\$360)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(z) The application and initial license fee for operation of an EMSADDS is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~. The application fee for the annual renewal of an EMSADDS is two hundred dollars (\$200) ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~. The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred dollars (\$100) ~~thirty-five dollars (\$35)~~. The application and renewal fee for a licensed wholesaler that is also an emergency medical services provider agency is eight hundred ten dollars (\$810).

~~(aa) The application fee of a co-location clinic license is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).~~

~~(aa-ab) The application and initial license fee for a designated paramedic license is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) ~~one hundred and forty dollars (\$140)~~. The application fee for the biennial renewal of a designated paramedic license is two hundred dollars (\$200) ~~one hundred forty dollars (\$140)~~. The penalty for failure to renew a designated paramedic license is one hundred dollars (\$100) ~~sixty-five dollars (\$65)~~.~~

~~(ab) The application and initial license fee for a remote dispensing site pharmacy application is one thousand seven hundred thirty dollars (\$1,730). The fee for the annual renewal for a remote dispensing site pharmacy license is one thousand twenty-five dollars (\$1,025). The penalty for failure to renew a remote dispensing site pharmacy license is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for the issuance of any temporary remote dispensing site pharmacy license is eight hundred ninety dollars (\$890).~~

~~(ac) The fee for the issuance of an ADDS license to a correctional clinic is five hundred dollars (\$500). The fee for the annual renewal of an ADDS license issued to a correctional clinic is four hundred dollars (\$400). The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).~~

~~(ad) The fee for the issuance of an ADDS license to all entities other than correctional clinics is five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525). The fee for the annual renewal of an ADDS license, issued to entities other than correctional clinics, is four hundred fifty-three dollars (\$453). The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).~~

~~(ae) The fee for the issuance of a nonresident pharmacy license is two thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$2,427). The fee for the annual renewal of a nonresident pharmacy license is one thousand twenty-five dollars (\$1,025). The penalty for failure to renew is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The fee for the issuance of a temporary nonresident pharmacy license is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).~~

Authority cited: Sections 4005 and 4400, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 163.5, 4005, 4044.3, 4053, 4053.1, 4110, 4112, 4119.01, 4119.11, 4120, 4127.1, 4127.15, 4127.2, 4128.2, 4129.1, 4129.2, 4129.8, 4130, 4160, 4161, 4180, ~~4180.5~~, 4187, 4190, 4196, 4200, 4202, 4202.5, 4203, 4208, 4210, 4304, 4400, 4401 and 4403, Business and Professions Code.