

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Thursday, October 10, 2024, and filed with the agency secretary on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 190-X-1-.18

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **(4), (6), (7), (8)**

RULE TITLE: Fees

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes. None received.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLII, ISSUE NO. 11, AAM,
DATED FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 34-24-144; 34-24-16(e); 34-24-166(c)
(1)

(Date Filed)
(For LRS Use Only)

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Certifying Officer or his or her
Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

190-X-1-.18 Fees.

Fees shall be as follows:

- (1) License Application Fee \$150
An applicant for a license shall submit to the Board the application fee of \$150.00.
- (2) Exam Application Fee \$150
An applicant for licensure or permit must submit an examination fee in the amount of \$150.00.
- (3) Original License or Permit \$90
An applicant for a license or permit shall submit to the Board the initial issuance fee of \$90.00.
- (4) Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$360
An applicant for a permit shall submit to the Board an initial application as prescribed by the Board, along with a permit fee in the amount of \$360.00.
- (5) Permit or License Replacement or Duplicate \$90
The fee for any replacement permit or license shall be \$90.00. Upon request, a duplicate chiropractic license or facility permit may be issued upon payment of a fee in the amount of \$90.00.
- (6) Renewal-Active License or Clinic Permit \$325
The annual license/permit renewal fee is \$325.00.
- (7) Renewal-Retired \$162.50
The annual fee for maintenance of a retired license is \$162.50.
- (8) Renewal-Inactive \$162.50
The annual fee for an inactive license is \$162.50
- (9) Late Fees for Licensees and Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$100 - \$300
The late penalty for renewal during the month of October is one hundred (\$100), for renewal during the month of November is two hundred dollars (\$200) and for renewal during the month of December is three hundred dollars (\$300).
- (10) Reinstatement \$180 - 2,500

Any licensee or permit holder who allows his/her license/permit to lapse past December 31 must apply to the Board for a reinstatement of the license or permit and must submit to the Board a reinstatement fee of \$180.00 together with all back fees including the highest late renewal fee. Any licensee or permit holder who allows his/her license/permit to lapse past January 31 must also pay a penalty in the amount of \$2,500.

- (11) Preceptor Doctor \$25/month (\$75/quarter)
Shall submit \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance.)
- (12) Disciplinary Fines \$1,000 - 8,000 per violation

(a) The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$4,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law

governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class A violations)

1. Section 34-24-166(b) (1);
2. Section 34-24-166(b) (2);
3. Section 34-24-166(b) (3);
4. Section 34-24-166(b) (4);
5. Section 34-24-166(b) (5);
6. Section 34-24-166(b) (6);
7. Section 34-24-166(b) (9);
8. Section 34-24-166(b) (10);
9. Section 34-24-166(b) (11);
10. Section 34-24-166(b) (12); and
11. Section 34-24-166(b) (15);

(b) The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000-8,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class B violations):

1. Section 34-24-166(b) (7); and
2. Section 34-24-166(b) (8);

(c) The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 - 8,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class C violations);

1. Section 34-24-166(b) (13);
2. Section 34-24-166(b) (14);
3. Section 34-24-166(b) (16); and
4. Section 34-24-166(b) (17)

(13) Costs

The Board may impose actual costs incurred.

(14) Annual Directory \$50

Copies of the directory shall be made available from the Executive Director upon the payment of \$50 per copy.

(15) CCE Provider/Course Approval \$90/per module

Application

(16) 5 Year CCE History \$25 per licensee

(17) Permit holder or Licensee Listing (paper list) \$50

(18) The following fee schedule will apply to all organizations (except state and local government agencies) requesting information from the licensee or clinic databases:

(a) A fee of ten cents (\$.10) per record, up to (10) data fields, and a fee of one cent (\$.01) for each data field exceeding ten (10) will be charged. These fees apply to data released via email, mail, or CDROM disks in Microsoft Excel format;

(b) Additional charges will incur for (but may not be limited to) the cost of CDROM disks (\$2.00) each), actual

cost for special paper sizes, flash drive, CD etc. If the requestor is informed in advance, plus postage;
(c) A minimum total fee of (\$75.00) will be charged for each request. Retrieval and Prep Fee \$20 per hour
(d) State and local government agencies will be exempt from all charges except for materials used. These agencies may choose to supply their own CDROM disks and pick up the data, thereby avoiding all charges.

- (19) Mailing Labels (paper) \$60
(20) License Verification \$15.00
Any permit holder or licensee who requires written verification of his/her Alabama license or permit may request certification upon payment of a fee of \$15.00 each.
(21) Copy of Rules (paper) \$50
(22) Copies produced on standard 8.5 x 11 paper. There is no charge for electronic copies. .50 cents/per page plus postage

- (a) Retrieval and Prep Fee \$20 per hour
(Does not include charge for legal review or redaction necessary to withhold legally protected information.)
(b) Actual Cost for special paper sizes, flash drive, CED etc. If the requestor is informed in advance.
(c) Mail Fee actual cost for mailing.
(23) NSF Fee Max allowed by law
Pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, §8-8-15, this fee must accompany any check, or other negotiable instrument drawn on a bank or other depository institution and made payable to the Board, if the instrument is not paid or is dishonored by the institution.
(24) Fee to resend Mail \$25
(25) Rule Subscription \$10
(annual subscription)
(26) Licensure by Credentials
(a) Application Fee \$1,200
(b) Application Hearing Fee (if applicable) \$2,000

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-144; 34-24-16(e); 34-24-166(c)(1).

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