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The Board has, and continues, to experience increased costs in software, subscriptions, accounting, staffing, etc. Historically it had not increased fees at rates keeping pace with cost increases. Our raising of selected fees in 2024 helps us to arrive at the May 2nd budget – which shows the board is now meeting its expenses, but with little room to handle any new costs. More new programming in our software to meet the requirements of Bills passing in 2025 and to help us meet expectations of licensees (online applications, etc) are needed.

Board approved a 5% increase in all fees below (other than the fees in new sections 7-10 below

The board shall charge the following nonrefundable fees:

1. For dentists:

a. License by examination application fee	\$515.00
b. License by credential review application fee	\$1,420.00
c. Renewal fee	\$475.00
d. Late fee	\$475.00
e. Temporary license application and license fee	\$300.00
f. Volunteer license application and license fee	\$25.00
g. Inactive status application fee	\$40.00
h. Inactive status annual renewal fee	\$40.00
i. Inactive status reinstatement fee	\$485.00
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j. Dermal fillers and botulinum toxin permit	\$225.00
k. Dermal fillers and botulinum toxin permit renewal	\$125.00

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2. For dental hygienists:

a. License by examination application fee	\$240.00
b. License by credential review application fee	\$535.00
c. Renewal fee	\$185.00
d. Late fee	\$185.00
e. Inactive status application fee	\$42.00
f. Volunteer license application and license fee	\$25.00

- g. Inactive status annual renewal fee \$40.00
- h. Inactive status reinstatement fee ~~\$220.00~~
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3. For registered dental assistants:

- a. Application fee \$155.00
- b. Renewal fee \$120.00

c. Late fee	\$120.00
4. For dentist anesthesia permits:	
a. Application fee	\$225.00
b. Inspection fee	actual cost
c. Renewal fee	\$200.00
d. Late fee	\$225.00
5. For a duplicate license, registration, or permit	\$50.00
6. For qualified dental assistants	
a. Application fee	\$155.00
b. Renewal fee	\$120.00
c. Late fee	\$120.00
<u>7. For qualified dental assistants-limited radiology registrant</u>	
<u>a. Application fee</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>b. Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
<u>c. Late fee</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
<u>8. For the alternative to discipline licensee health program</u>	
<u>a. Dentist: upon initial licensure and upon renewal</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>b. Dentist: assessed for the two-year license period ending December 31, 2025</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>9. For hygienist and assistant expanded duty permit</u>	
<u>a. Application fee</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>b. Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>10. Local anesthetic for hygienists and assistants</u>	
<u>a. Application fee</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>b. Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>

Commented [DS3]: Dentists will be assessed \$75 each renewal period to fund the PHP.

But renewal for 2025 is almost here, and will take place before these new fees are effective.

To ensure we fund the PHP before the 2027, renewal period where they will be assessed \$75, though, we are seeking to assess a \$75 fee that will be effective when these rules are approved (sometime in early/mid 2026). If we don't do that, our licensees will not be able to use the PHP until 2027 renewal (because the PHP would be unfunded until then).

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