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DATE: April 15, 2025
TO: OBD Board Members
FROM: OBD Executive Director Stephen Prisby
SUBJECT: Proposed Fee Increase and updates to OAR 818-001-0087

The fee rule (OAR 818-001-0087) is mocked up and attached showing the fee increases proposed in the OBD's 2025-2027 budget. The effective date would be July 1, 2025.

We can anticipate and prepare but still must wait for the OBD Budget Bill - SB 5512 to be approved by the Legislature before the Board can vote on any rule/fee change.

We will orchestrate a lot of moving parts to make it happen of course. This includes updating the OBD website, forms, instructions, database vendor, bank info, forms with Tyler Technologies/NIC Payments, etc... We also need to adhere to the Governor's new mandates effective May 1st, regarding transparency, websites and posting rule making information.

A Temporary Rule filing with Secretary of State will be needed to administratively process the rule into the Dental Practice Act. This will aid us in the rulemaking process with minimal notices and expedite it into the Dental Practice Act.

The Board would have to make the fee increases permanent 180 days of the temporary rule change's effective date. The rule would need to be permanent by December 28, 2025 or the temporary rule would no longer be valid and the old fees would go back into effect.

The Board can vote on the rule change at either the tentative 1-hour virtual board meeting on May 30, 2025 or at the regular board meeting on June 13, 2025. I would prefer the May 30 Meeting (if the Legislature has approved our budget bill by then) so staff has time to complete all the work needed.

OBD license application presentations to Dental and Dental Hygiene students will also have information about these upcoming fee increases.

The Mission of the Oregon Board of Dentistry is to promote quality oral health care and protect all communities in the State of Oregon by equitably and ethically regulating dental professionals.

Fee increases proposed in OBD's 2025-27 Budget. If approved by Legislature would be effective July 1, 2025.

818-001-0087

Fees

(1) The Board adopts the following fees:

(a) Biennial License Fees:

(A) Dental — ~~\$440~~; \$490

(B) Dental — retired — \$0;

(C) Dental Faculty — ~~\$385~~; \$435

(D) Volunteer Dentist — \$0;

(E) Dental Hygiene — ~~\$255~~; \$279

(F) Dental Hygiene — retired — \$0;

(G) Volunteer Dental Hygienist — \$0;

(H) Dental Therapy - ~~\$255~~; \$279

(I) Dental Therapy - retired - \$0;

(b) Biennial Permits, Endorsements or Certificates:

(A) Nitrous Oxide Permit — \$40;

(B) Minimal Sedation Permit — \$75;

(C) Moderate Sedation Permit — ~~\$75~~; \$200

(D) Deep Sedation Permit — ~~\$75~~; \$400

(E) General Anesthesia Permit — ~~\$140~~; \$400

(F) Radiology — \$75;

(G) Expanded Function Dental Assistant — \$50;

(H) Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant — \$50;

(I) Instructor Permits — \$40;

(J) Dental Hygiene Restorative Functions Endorsement — \$50;

(K) Restorative Functions Dental Assistant — \$50;

(L) Anesthesia Dental Assistant — \$50;

(M) Dental Hygiene, Expanded Practice Permit — \$75;

(N) Non-Resident Dental Background Check - \$100.00;

(c) Applications for Licensure:

(A) Dental — General and Specialty — \$445;

(B) Dental Faculty — \$405;

(C) Dental Hygiene — \$210;

(D) Dental Therapy - \$210;

(E) Licensure Without Further Examination — Dental — \$890.

(F) Licensure Without Further Examination — Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy — \$820

(d) Examinations:

(e) Jurisprudence — \$0;

(f) Duplicate Wall Certificates — \$50.

(2) Fees must be paid at the time of application and are not refundable.

(3) The Board shall not refund moneys under \$5.01 received in excess of amounts due or to which the Board has no legal interest unless the person who made the payment or the person's legal representative requests a refund in writing within one year of payment to the Board.