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This is my statement regarding the upcoming proposal for to raise License Renewal Fee:

There should be no reason to raise the renewal fee for LMT's to \$200. There just isnt. What's the point or reason behind it? All LMT's sacrifice everything to keep our license current every 2 years by taking continuing education classes, maintaining a CPR license, and even keeping insurance coverage for ourselves im case an issue occurs. To me, it is like you are punishing us because of the time WE have spent to get where we are at today. Why raise it? Is it because now, everyone has now finally realized that it's getting popular in the areas that you think it's a way to make it less popular now?

No, I am not too thrilled that it wants to be raised. It's one thing right now where everyone who is an LMT can afford to pay the renewal of \$75.00. Its definitely NOT okay even if its just a proposal to have it raised to \$200. Nobody is going to be willing to pay that fee every 2 years on top of Continuing Education classes and Liability Insurance coverage.

If you plan on raising the fee, everyone else that had to go school and do what they have to do to maintain theirs regardless of what field, then you might as well raise theirs along with it.

Just no need for this, what so ever !

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