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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that a proposition has been announced to increase biannual licensing fees from \$75 to \$200.

That is an outrageous price jump, one which many of us are not in the position to make.

This being my first renewal year, I have already spent \$400 on MBLEx, and almost \$400 on continuing education. This increase in renewal fee can not happen. Being a newer therapist, I don't have the business built up to justify all of these costs.

If you're looking to increase revenue, you need to find another outlet. Passing these costs to your therapists at such a drastic increase is not right. Please do not let this happen.

Thank you for your time
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