Nancy Chapple ST. RegulatoryCounsel Massage Therapy fee Increases Monday, July 2, 2018 3:45:04 PM

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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

Dear Ms. Wolfgang,

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I have been told that the following changes have been proposed for massage therapy licensure...

application fee for initial massage therapy licensure from \$65 to \$100 approval of a continuing education program from \$65 to \$100 biennial renewal fee from \$75 to \$200

The information came from my fb massage therapist group, so I apologize if it is incorrect. I could find no announcement on the PA website.

I understand the initial cost increases, ad there are some administrative costs associated with setting up any endeavor and reviewing and verifying initial information.

I seriously disagree with the cost increase for renewal, which is submitted and paid for online by the therapist, in addition to the cost of financing our continuing ed.

Live better, Nancy Chapple, LMT PA MSG 001209 Chapple Massage Therapy 412.867.0520