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TO: Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Assistant Counsel

Good Afternoon Jacqueline,

As a struggling PA Licensed Massage Practitioner, I am appalled at the proposed

HUGE HIKE in Licensing Fees to renew my license in 2019.

Insurance has gone up,

gas has gone up,

cost of CEU's to maintain proper credentials is astronomical, not to mention the TIME to attend taking you away from earning Income.

Our rates and business have suffered from the PROLIFERATION of MASSAGE FRANCHISES throughout the state, making it HARDER & HARDER to survive Financially as it is...

And now the prospect of having to PAY an EXTREME FEE INCREASE, that WE CAN'T PASS on to our customers, (who already are paying LESS & LESS each year for Professional Massage Services)!

Please do what you can to at least POSTPONE this FEE increase to at least 2021, or beyond.

Rich Solomon LMT - PA

P.S. if possible, could you send me a note back/confirmation that this was read.

Thank you!

The Board is inviting the public to submit written comments on the proposal. Please submit your comments to:

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Please reference Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203) on your correspondence. The deadline for submitting comments to the Board is July 23, 2018.

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