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Dear Ms. Wolfgang,

Greetings. I write in concern over proposed increases in initial licensure and renewal fees for PA licensed massage therapists. While I overwhelmingly approve of licensure for our massage therapists, I see the proposed increases from 65.00 to 100.00 for initial licensure and from 75.00 to 200.00 for biennial license renewal to be excessive. I also feel that expecting to generate revenue for the PA Massage License Board based on monies generated from fees, fines, and civil penalties, may actually penalize Massage therapists for doing our jobs honestly and honorably. I ask you and your colleagues to more carefully consider a more equitable plan.

Very sincerely,

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