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**From:** Sarah Takacs  
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I am writing in regards to the proposed price increase in renewal fees for the 2019 renewal period. I feel, personally, that this much of an increase at once shot is ridiculous, especially for a certification that requires no formal college degree. I also hold a license in Occupational Therapy, with a required minimum Master's degree, and that license renewal fee is only \$65 biannually.

I can speak for myself, that I do not personally use my LMT enough to justify a \$200 license renewal fee, on top of the cost of 24 continuing education credits, and malpractice insurance. If this increase gets approved, I will most likely drop to an inactive status due to the cost to stay an active massage therapist. I do not hold a full or part time position in the massage field at this time.

If the board feels that this significant increase can somehow benefit the field, I would be open to hearing the benefits, however I cannot fathom this justification at this time.

I thank you for your time,

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Sent from my iPhone

