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To the Pennsylvania Board for Massage Therapy,

I know you wish to raise the price of our biannual licensing. I wish to submit this email to you because I disagree with taking the price from \$75 and jumping it up to \$200. This jump is extreme. I can understand that money is an issue, but please understand that this board is still young and it takes time to truly grow.

By jumping the price so much so quickly will discourage massage therapist who perform massage as a second form of income. And it will make it much harder for those who have made this our full time career from being able to meet the these high prices along with keeping up the expensive we take on for Continuing Education classes and CPR.

My fear is that by raising the price so dramatically that you well end up losing so much more and the potential for this profession to grow successfully for the coming future.

I ask that you rethink this high jump in pricing to a more reasonable price if the price must go up.

Thank you for taking the time to read my point of view upon this issue.

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