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To Whom It May Concern,

I feel as though the proposed fee increases are excessive. A 64% increase by 2025 for a renewing dentist is unacceptable and appears to be an arbitrary number. Does the board have a financial breakdown as to the current deficiencies that the board believes a 64% fee increase over the next 5 years is indicated to make up for those deficiencies. A complete financial report should be provided to support the need for the proposed increases instead of assuming that these arbitrary increases will be okay for a dental community that is already struggling. The dental community is barely starting to bounce back from the on going pandemic. A fee increase proposed for the renewal period in March 2021 is poorly timed and gives minimal financial notice to the dental community.

Please reconsider your excessive proposed fee increases and the poorly timed implementation. Help support our dental community and the providers that are trying to bounce back from this pandemic and the economic destruction it has caused.

Thank you,

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