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To whom it may concern,

I wanted to extend my concern with the proposed fee increases for dental licensing. Looking at the proposed numbers over the next few years, these fee increases seem to be excessive and arbitrary in nature and without adequate transparency in reporting the basis for the increases. I would also say that the timing of these increases, given the challenging situation that dentists find themselves in during the COVID-19 pandemic, was not well thought out. I would ask that the board please reconsider this decision in light of all that we dentists are having to do financially to keep our practices safe for our patients and team members.

Sincerely,
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