

## **FEE INCREASE NOTIFICATION**

On July 27, 2019, the fees for applications, biennial renewals and nursing education programs submitted to the State Board of Nursing will increase. The fees are posted at <https://pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol49/49-30/index.html> (scroll toward the bottom to State Board of Nursing/Rules and Regulations/Fees; general provisions). Applications submitted on or after July 27, 2019, will be charged the new/increased fees.

Section 11.2(a) and (d) of the Professional Nursing Law and Section 17.5(a) of the Practical Nurse Law require the Board to set fees by regulation so that revenues meet or exceed expenditures over a biennial period. The Department of State's budget office determined that the Board would need to increase its fees to meet its expenditures. The fee increase was implemented through the regulatory process, which included discussion in open session at monthly Board meetings, opportunity for public comment as well as review and approval by legislative committees, the Governor's office, the Office of General Counsel, the Office of Attorney General and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.