



## NOTICE OF TEXT

[Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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1. Rule-Making Agency: NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <https://www.ncptboard.org/>

3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

ADOPTION:

READOPTION **with** substantive changes:

READOPTION **without** substantive changes:

AMENDMENT: 21 NCAC 48F .0102 Fees

REPEAL:

4. Proposed effective date: August 1, 2017

5. Is a public hearing planned?  Yes     No

If yes:    Public Hearing date: March 15, 2017

          Public Hearing time: 2:00 p.m.

          Public Hearing Location: Siena Hotel, 1505 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:

**7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):** The proposed amendments to this rule will revise license renewal fees. These fees have not been revised since 2000, however there has been a steady increase in licensees since then. The increase in the number of licensees (6502 since 2000) has required hiring additional staff personnel to provide better technology, including website resources and monitoring for and consumer access to information, online complaint filing and customer service for public protection. In addition, the Board is experiencing increased legal expenses.

**8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review:** If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 919-431-3000.

**Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:**

**9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):**

**Name:** Kathy O. Arney, PT, MA

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Durham, NC 27705

**Phone (optional):** 919-490-6393

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**10. Comment Period Ends:** March 20, 2017

**11. Fiscal impact (check all that apply).**

**If this form contains rules that have different fiscal impacts, list the rule citations beside the appropriate impact.**

- State funds affected**
- Environmental permitting of DOT affected**  
Analysis submitted to Board of Transportation
- Local funds affected**
- Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)**
- Approved by OSBM**
- No fiscal note required by G.S. 150B-21.4**
- No fiscal note required by G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2)**

**12. Rule-making Coordinator:**

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**13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on**

**Date:** January 17, 2017

**14. Signature of Agency Head\* or Rule-making Coordinator:**



**\*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.**

**Typed Name:** Kathy O. Arney, PT, MA

**Title:** Rulemaking Coordinator