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**Title 10   
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**Notice of Final Action**

[17-209-F]

On March 28, 2018, the Secretary of Health adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation **.12** under **COMAR 10.32.01 General Licensure** Regulations; and

(2) The repeal in their entirety of Regulations **.01** — **.07** under **COMAR 10.32.07 Unlicensed Medical Practitioners**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:3 Md. R. 162 — 163 (February 2, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

**Effective Date: April 23, 2018.**

ROBERT R. NEALL  
Secretary of Health

**PROPOSAL**

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**Title 10   
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**Notice of Proposed Action**

[17-209-P]

The Secretary of Health proposes to:

(1) Amend Regulation **.12** under **COMAR 10.32.01 General Licensure Regulations**; and

(2) Repeal in their entirety Regulations **.01—.07** under **COMAR 10.32.07 Unlicensed Medical Practitioners**.

This action was considered at a public hearing held on April 26, 2017, notice of which was provided by posting on the Board’s website, http://www.mbp.state.us.forms/mar17FULLagenda.pdf, from April 12, 2017—April 26, 2017, pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c) Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to repeal the registration fee and the entire chapter relating to unlicensed medical practitioners.

**Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

**I. Summary of Economic Impact.** This proposal eliminates the $100 registration fee for unlicensed medical practitioners (UMPs). As a consequence, the Board estimates that there will be a loss of revenue as a result that may approximate $300,000.

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|  | Revenue (R+/R-) |  |
| **II. Types of Economic Impact.** | Expenditure  (E+/E-) | Magnitude |
|  |  | |
|  |  |  |
| A. On issuing agency: | (R-) | $300,000 |
| B. On other State agencies: | NONE |  |
| C. On local governments: | NONE |  |
|  | Benefit (+) Cost (-) | Magnitude |
|  |  | |
|  |  |  |
| D. On regulated industries or trade groups: | (+) | $300,000 |
| E. On other industries or trade groups: | NONE |  |
| F. Direct and indirect effects on public: | NONE |  |
| **III. Assumptions.** (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.) | | |
| A. There are approximately 3,000 unlicensed medical practitioners (UMPs)who have paid $100 to the Board as required. Thus, the Board will lose $300,000 of revenue. As the Board utilized existing resources to process these revenues, there will be some reduction in staff time for this function and there will be a slight decrease in bank processing fees. The staff previously assigned to process UMP registrations will be able to focus their time processing other types of applications in a timely manner. | | |
| D. The approximately 3,000 UMPs will no longer have to pay a $100 fee to the Board, saving $300,000 as group. | | |

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

**Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Maryland Department of Health, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499 (TTY 800-735-2258), or email to mdh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through March 5, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

**10.32.01 General Licensure Regulations**

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§14-205—14-207, 14-301, *and   
14-302,* Annotated Code of Maryland

**.12 Fees.**

The fees are as follows:

A. (text unchanged)

B. Application fees.

(1)—(8) (text unchanged)

**[**(9) Unlicensed medical practitioner registration fee ... $100;**]**

C.—E. (text unchanged)

ROBERT R. NEALL  
Secretary of Health