



# Arkansas Department of Health

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Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Secretary  
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Walther,

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health by Act 114 of 2023, the Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers will be reducing certain fees.

The fees to be reduced and the new amount charged will be as follows:

- Annual License Renewal
  - Current Amount: \$100.00 / New Amount: \$5.00
- License Reinstatement Fee
  - Current Amount: \$150.00 / New Amount: \$8.00
- Annual License Renewal (Inactive Status)
  - Current Amount: \$50.00 / New Amount: \$3.00
- License Verification Request Fee
  - Current Amount: \$20.00 / New Amount: \$1.00
- Hearing Instrument Dispenser Application Fee
  - Current Amount: \$100.00 / New Amount: \$5.00
- Internship Application Fee
  - Current Amount: \$100.00 / New Amount: \$5.00
- Reciprocity Application Fee
  - Current Amount: \$100.00 / New Amount: \$5.00
- Internship Extension Fee
  - Current Amount: \$150.00 / New Amount: \$8.00
- Registration Fee
  - Current Amount: \$50.00 / New Amount: \$3.00
- Practical Examination Fee (Ear Mold)
  - Current Amount: \$25.00 / New Amount: \$1.00
- Practical Examination Fee (Audiometric)
  - Current Amount: \$25.00 / New Amount: \$1.00
- Practical Examination Fee (Law & Rules)
  - Current Amount: \$25.00 / New Amount: \$1.00

- Duplicate/Replacement License Fee
  - Current Amount: \$25.00 | New Amount: \$1.00
- Continuing Education (CE) Approval Fee
  - Current Amount per CE Unit: \$50.00 / New Amount: \$3.00

This fee reduction will be in effect beginning 7/1/23 and end 6/30/24. These regulatory fees and charges have been reduced in light of the fund balance accumulated by the board and the reduction may or may not apply in future years.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Renee Mallory, RN, BSN  
Interim Secretary of Health

Cc: Amanda Roberg, Board Administrator  
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