

**Title 20—Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Division 2255—Missouri Board for Respiratory Care
Chapter 1—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2255-1.040 Fees. The board is amending subsections (1)(A) and (1)(B).

PURPOSE: The Missouri Board for Respiratory Care is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of section 334.850, RSMo. Pursuant to section 334.850, RSMo, the board shall set by rule the appropriate amount of fees so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the committee for administering the provisions of sections 334.800-334.930, RSMo. Therefore, the board is reducing the fees associated with licensure.

(1) The following fees are established by the Division of Professional Registration:

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| (A) Application for Licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner
(Including Reciprocity Applications) | [\$ 55.00] \$40.00 |
| (B) Application for Temporary Permit | [\$ 40.00] \$20.00 |

*AUTHORITY: section 334.840.2 [and 334.850], RSMo 2000 and section 334.850, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2013. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 255-1.040. Emergency rule filed June 25, 1998, effective July 6, 1998, expired Feb. 25, 1999. Original rule filed June 25, 1998, effective Jan. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Dec. 30, 1999, effective June 30, 2000. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed April 1, 2016.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately four thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$4,520.00) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation, and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will save private entities approximately four thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$4,520.00) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation, and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board for Respiratory Care, Attention: Vanessa Beauchamp, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile to (573) 526-3489, or via email to rcp@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*