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board satisfactory evidence that the osteopathic physician has attended in the 2 preceding years at least 100 hours of educational programs devoted to continuing medical education approved by the board. The required education must be obtained from formalized programs of continuing medical education sponsored by recognized associations, colleges or universities, hospitals, institutes or groups approved by the board. A copy of the current approved list must be available in the office of the secretary-treasurer of the board. At least 40% of these credit hours must be osteopathic medical education approved in the rules established by the board. The board may adjudicate continuing medical education performance in situations of illness, hardship or military service upon written petition by the applicant. The secretary-treasurer of the board shall send a written notice of the foregoing requirements to each osteopathic physician, at least 60 days prior to ~~January 1st~~ each osteopathic physician's license expiration date, directed to the last known address of the licensee and enclosing with the notice proper blank forms for application for renewal. If a licensee fails to furnish the board evidence of attendance at continuing medical educational programs, as approved by the board, fails to pay the renewal fee or fails to submit a completed application for renewal, the osteopathic physician automatically forfeits the right to practice osteopathic medicine in this State. After ~~January 1st of each even-numbered year~~ the expiration of a license, the board shall send notice by first class mail to each licensee who has failed to meet the requirements for renewal. If the failure is not corrected within 30 days, then the osteopathic physician's license may be considered lapsed by the board. The secretary-treasurer of the board may reinstate the osteopathic physician upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of continuing medical education as outlined and approved by the board and upon payment of the renewal fee.

Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §2594-C, sub-§2, ¶¶H and I, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §186, are further amended to read:

H. Requirements for initial licensure, including fees, which may not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$150;

I. Requirements for annual licensure, including fees, which may not exceed ~~\$75~~ \$125;

Sec. 8. 32 MRSA §2594-C, sub-§2, ¶¶L and M, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §186, are further amended to read:

L. Requirements for physician supervision of physician extenders, including fees, which may not exceed ~~\$400~~ \$150; and

M. Requirements for transfer of licensure by a physician extender to another physician, including fees, which may not exceed ~~\$25~~ \$50.

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CHAPTER 493

H.P. 1452 - L.D. 1949

An Act to Clarify Roles and Positions within the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1204, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. J, §6, is further amended to read:

C. The commissioner shall appoint the following officials to serve at the commissioner's pleasure:

- (1) Associate Commissioners;
- (2) Superintendent, Augusta Mental Health Institute;
- (3) Superintendent, Bangor Mental Health Institute;
- ~~(5) Director, Mental Retardation Facility;~~
- (6) Director, Elizabeth Levinson Center;
- (8) Assistant to the Commissioner;
- (10) Regional Directors, who shall report ~~directly to the commissioner~~ to the Associate Commissioner of Systems Operations;
- (11) Director, Office of Substance Abuse, who shall report directly to the commissioner; and
- (12) Deputy Commissioner.

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CHAPTER 494

H.P. 1405 - L.D. 1843

An Act to Require that Temporary Nurse Agencies Verify Certified Nursing Assistants' Eligibility Before Hiring Certified Nursing Assistants