

## Chapter 8. Fees and Expenses

### §801. Fees

A. The board shall charge and collect the following fees, consistent with R.S. 37:1058.

1. Application for Examination—\$100
2. Original License Fee—\$150
3. Duplicate License Fee—\$50
4. Annual License Renewal Fee—\$100
5. License Delinquency Fee—\$150
6. License Reinstatement Fee—\$150
7. Original Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Certificate Fee—\$150
8. Duplicate Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Certificate Fee—\$50
9. Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Certificate renewal Fee—\$100
10. Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Certificate delinquency Fee—\$150
11. Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Certificate reinstatement Fee—\$150

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board may, by a majority vote, reduce the amount of and/or waive the collection of any such fees.

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### §803. Expenses

A. Prior to issuance of a subpoena to any witness, the board shall require that the party (other than the board) who wishes to subpoena such witness deposit a sum of money sufficient to pay all fees and expenses to which a witness in a civil case is entitled pursuant to R.S. 13:3661 and R.S. 13:3671 in accordance with R.S. 49:956.

B. The board shall have discretion, but shall not be required, to pay any witness compelled by the board (and not another party) to attend a hearing conducted by the board fees or expenses pursuant to R.S. 49:956, and shall further have the discretion to pay any witness fees and expenses in excess of the amount required pursuant to R.S. 49:956; provided, however, no party who wishes to subpoena a witness shall be required to pay fees or expenses in excess of the amount required to be paid to a witness in a civil case pursuant to R.S. 13:3661 and R.S. 13:3671 in accordance with R.S. 49:956.

C. Each member of the board shall be reimbursed when actually in attendance of a board meeting or when required to travel for the official authorized business of the board, not more than \$75 per day, plus actual expenses unlimited by any rate or reimbursement set by the Division of Administration, as well as mileage to and from their domicile to the place of the meeting, provided, however,

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Mileage shall be reimbursed at the same rate of reimbursement set by the division of administration for state employees under the provisions of R.S. 39:231.

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