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TO	Board Members, Acupuncture Board
FROM	Benjamin Bodea, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	2021 Implementation of the New Acupuncture Board Fees

Effective January 1, 2021, new acupuncture fees will go into effect with the enactment of Assembly Bill 3330 (AB 3330) (Calderon, Chapter 359, Statutes of 2020). The Board has not raised fees in over three decades and has been addressing its budgetary structural imbalance for the last seven years culminating in an independent third-party fee study conducted in 2019 that reported revenue losses amongst all of the Board's fees. The increase in fees is necessary at this time for the Board to avoid insolvency, align its revenues with its expenditures, and eliminate the structural imbalance. Doing so allows the Board to continue licensing and regulating acupuncturists for the protection of California consumers.

The following chart shows each new fee set by AB 3330 (BPC sections 4970 and 4971).

Fee Name	Current Fees	New Fees as of 1/1/21
Licensee Fees		
Exam Fee - Acupuncturist	\$550	\$800
Re-Exam Fee - Acupuncturist	\$550	\$800
Application Fee - Acupuncturist	\$75	\$250
Foreign Trained Applicants	---	\$350
Initial Cert - Acupuncturist	\$325	\$500
Biennial Renewal Fee - Acupuncturist	\$325	\$500
Delinquent Renewal - Acupuncturist	\$25	\$25
Replacement Pocket License	\$10	\$50
Wall License Registration	---	\$50
Wall License Replacement/Renewal	\$15/---	\$50
Endorsement	\$10	\$100
CE Provider Fees		
CE Provider Approval Fee	\$150	\$500
CE Provider Approval Renewal Fee	\$150	\$500
CE Course Fee	---	\$10/CE hour
Tutorial Fees		
Application Fee - Acupuncturist Supervisor	\$200	\$100
Annual Renewal - Acupuncturist Supervisor	\$50	\$200
Application Fee - Acupuncturist Trainee	\$25	\$1000
Annual Renewal - Acupuncturist Trainee	\$10	\$500
Delinquent Fee Acu. Trainee	\$5	\$100
Delinquent Fee Acu. Supr.	\$25	\$50