

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Respiratory Care Board

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 61 .0204

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, May 10, 2019

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

Please change the Introductory Statement to read: 21 NCAC 61 .0204 is amended as published in 33:13 NCR 1403 with changes as follows:

Please change the line spacing beginning on line 4 of the Rule to be 1.5 line spacing. Please note, you do not need to change the spacing in the History Note.

Please either end (a)(1) through (5) with periods or insert an "and" at the end of (a)(5).

End (a)(6) on line 10 with a period.

In (b), line 11, please insert a comma after "check"

On line 12, consider deleting "However" and inserting an "only" before "accepted" Thus: "Personal checks shall only be accepted for ..."

In the History Note, line 19, please separate the serial citations to G.S. 90-652 thusly: "G.S. 90-652(2); 90-652(9);"

Please put the amended effective date at the bottom of the History Note, line 25.

The History Note will look like this:

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-652(2);~~(9)~~; 90-652(9); 90-660; 93B-2(d);
Temporary Adoption Eff. October 15, 2001;
Eff. August 1, 2002;
Amended Eff. December 1, 2010; March 1, 2008; March 1, 2004;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2019.*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: April 29, 2018

21 NCAC 61 .0204 is amended as published in 33:13 NCR 1369 – 1481 as follows:

21 NCAC 61 .0204 FEES

(a) Fees are as follows:

- (1) For an initial application, a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00);
- (2) For issuance of an active license, a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00);
- (3) For the renewal of an active license, a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);
- (4) For the late renewal of any license, an additional late fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);
- (5) For a license with a provisional or temporary endorsement, a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00);
- (6) For official verification of license status, a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00);

(b) Fees shall be nonrefundable and shall be paid in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board. However, personal checks shall be accepted for payment of renewal fees.

(c) In the event the Board's authority to expend funds is suspended pursuant to G.S. 93B-2(d), the Board shall continue to issue and renew licenses and all fees tendered shall be placed in an escrow account maintained by the Board for this purpose. Once the Board's authority is restored, the funds shall be moved from the escrow account into the general operating account.

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