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Dear licensees and interested parties:

Alaska's professional licensing statutes (AS 08.01.065) require the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) to "annually review each fee level to determine whether the regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to fee collections related to that occupation." Alaska's licensing fee statutes go on to say, "If the review indicates that an occupation's fee collections and regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall calculate fee adjustments and adopt regulations...to implement the adjustments."

The division has conducted a thorough fee analysis and has determined that fee changes are necessary. In February of 2021 the division met with the Board of Public Accountancy and proposed a reduction in fees. Due to proposed legislative changes the fee reduction was delayed. We have determined that we can no longer delay reducing fees and must make this change prior to the FY22 renewal.

The proposed fees amounts are enclosed, and notification will be sent to licensees later this week, at which time they will be posted on the board's web page at http://ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov/BoardofPublicAccountancy

After the comment period closes and the division reviews all comments received, the division may adopt the regulation as drafted, may amend a proposed fee, or may withdraw the regulations in part or in its whole. All comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration prior to adopting the final regulations. The final decision will result in the fee to be implemented during the upcoming license renewal.

Follow the instructions enclosed to make written comments during the public comment period. Comments must be addressed to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811 or regulationsandpubliccomment@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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