



Notice of Proposed Changes in The Regulations of the Alaska State Medical Board

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

The proposed regulations will clarify the requirement for physicians, osteopathic physicians, podiatrists, or physician assistants licensed in this state who holds a federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number to register and report with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database (PDMP). This regulation change is being made in response to the findings noted in the Division of Legislative Audit's sunset review of the State Medical Board.

2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

\$25 initial PDMP registration fee and \$25 PDMP biennial registration renewal fee.

3. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov so it can be added.