

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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INCREASE TO FEES AND CHANGES TO LICENSE RENEWAL DATES IN CHAPTER 652**

*Blue italic language* is new language being proposed.

~~Red strikethrough font is language~~ proposed to be omitted.

(Green language in parentheses) is a note to the drafter.

**NAC 652.488 Fees; assessed expenses.** (NRS 439.150, 439.200, 457.240, 652.100, 652.125)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following fees will be charged:

(a) Licensure of laboratory not described in paragraph (b), (c) or (d)

Initial:

Annual test volume less than 25,000.....	<del>[\$1,100]</del>	<i>\$1,177</i>
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	<del>{3,000}</del>	<i>3,210</i>
Annual test volume 100,000 or more.....	<del>{4,000}</del>	<i>4,280</i>

Biennial renewal:

Annual test volume less than 25,000.....	<del>{800}</del>	<i>856</i>
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	<del>{2,500}</del>	<i>2,675</i>
Annual test volume 100,000 or more.....	<del>{3,500}</del>	<i>3,745</i>

Reinstatement:

Annual test volume less than 25,000.....	<del>{1,100}</del>	<i>1,177</i>
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	<del>{3,000}</del>	<i>3,210</i>
Annual test volume 100,000 or more.....	<del>{4,000}</del>	<i>4,280</i>

(b) Licensure of laboratory operated by health district, district board of health, county board of health or city or town board of health, or the State Public Health Laboratory

Initial:

Annual test volume less than 25,000.....	<del>{550}</del>	<i>\$589</i>
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	<del>{800}</del>	<i>856</i>

Annual test volume 100,000 or more.....	<del>{1,150}</del>	<i>1,230</i>
Biennial renewal:		
Annual test volume less than 25,000.....	<del>{400}</del>	<i>428</i>
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	<del>{600}</del>	<i>642</i>
Annual test volume 100,000 or more.....	<del>{800}</del>	<i>856</i>
Reinstatement:		
Annual test volume less than 25,000.....	<del>{550}</del>	<i>589</i>
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	<del>{800}</del>	<i>856</i>
Annual test volume 100,000 or more.....	<del>{1,150}</del>	<i>1,231</i>
(c) Licensure of laboratory only for the collection of specimens		
Initial.....	<del>{500}</del>	<i>535</i>
Biennial renewal.....	<del>{300}</del>	<i>321</i>
Reinstatement.....	<del>{500}</del>	<i>535</i>
(d) Licensure of HIV testing laboratory		
Initial.....	<del>{150}</del>	<i>161</i>
Biennial renewal.....	<del>{150}</del>	<i>161</i>
(e) Licensure of director pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3 of NAC 652.175 or NAC 652.380 to 652.395, inclusive		
Initial.....	<del>{500}</del>	<i>535</i>
Biennial renewal.....	<del>{300}</del>	<i>321</i>
Reinstatement.....	<del>{500}</del>	<i>535</i>
(f) Registration of laboratory operated pursuant to NRS 652.072 which is nonexempt pursuant to NAC 652.155		
Initial.....	<del>{1,500}</del>	<i>1,605</i>
Biennial renewal.....	<del>{900}</del>	<i>963</i>
Reinstatement.....	<del>{1,500}</del>	<i>1,605</i>
(g) Registration of laboratory operated pursuant to NRS 652.072 which is exempt pursuant to NAC 652.155		

Initial.....	<del>500</del>	535
Biennial renewal.....	<del>300</del>	321
(h) Certification of personnel		
Initial:		
General supervisor.....	<del>225</del>	241
Technologist.....	<del>113</del>	121
Technician.....	<del>113</del>	121
Pathologist's assistant.....	<del>113</del>	121
Point-of-care test analyst.....	<del>75</del>	80
Laboratory, blood-gas or office laboratory assistant.....	<del>60</del>	64
Biennial renewal:		
General supervisor.....	<del>150</del>	161
Technologist.....	<del>75</del>	80
Technician.....	<del>75</del>	80
Pathologist's assistant.....	<del>75</del>	80
Point-of-care test analyst.....	<del>60</del>	64
Laboratory, blood-gas or office laboratory assistant.....	<del>45</del>	48
Reinstatement:		
General supervisor.....	<del>225</del>	241
Technologist.....	<del>113</del>	121
Technician.....	<del>113</del>	121
Pathologist's assistant.....	<del>113</del>	121
Point-of-care test analyst.....	<del>75</del>	80
Laboratory, blood-gas or office laboratory assistant.....	<del>60</del>	64
(i) Placement of license or certificate in inactive status.....	<del>50</del>	54
(j) Issuance of original duplicate license or certificate.....	<del>50</del>	54
(k) Permit to operate laboratory at temporary location.....	<del>300</del>	321

(l) Change of location of laboratory.....	<del>#{300}</del>	321
(m) Change of director of laboratory.....	<del>#{300}</del>	321
(n) Change of name of laboratory.....	<del>#{300}</del>	321
(o) Inspection following receipt of an application to perform additional tests at a laboratory (per application).....	<del>#{300}</del>	321
(p) Inspection of an outpatient center of a laboratory (per site)		
Initial inspection.....	<del>#{300}</del>	315
Inspection at time of biennial renewal.....	<del>#{150}</del>	158

**NAC 652.550 Violations: Monetary penalties.** (NRS 439.200, 652.123, 652.130, 652.260)

1. In determining the amount of a monetary penalty, the Division:

(a) For a first violation with a severity level of four, shall impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{1,000}~~ **#{1,070}** per violation.

(b) For a first violation with a severity level of three, shall impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{800}~~ **#{856}** per violation.

(c) For a first violation with a severity level of two, may impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{100}~~ **#{107}** per violation. The Division may suspend this penalty if the laboratory corrects the violations within the time specified in the plan of correction submitted to the Division pursuant to NAC 652.320.

(d) For a second violation with a severity level of four discovered during any subsequent inspection, shall impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{5,000}~~ **#{5,350}** per violation.

(e) For a second violation with a severity level of three discovered during any subsequent inspection, shall impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{1,600}~~ **#{1,712}** per violation.

(f) For a second violation with a severity level of two discovered during any subsequent inspection, may impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{200}~~ **#{204}** regardless of whether a penalty was imposed for the first violation.

(g) For a third or subsequent violation with a severity level of four discovered during any subsequent inspection, shall impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{10,000}~~ **#{10,700}** per violation.

(h) For a third or subsequent violation with a severity level of three discovered during any subsequent inspection, shall impose a monetary penalty of ~~#{3,200}~~ **#{3,424}** per violation.

(i) For a third or subsequent violation with a severity level of two discovered during any subsequent inspection, may impose a monetary penalty of ~~\$400~~ \$428 per violation regardless of whether a first or second monetary penalty was imposed.

2. The Division shall not impose a monetary penalty for a violation with a severity level of one.

3. If the same violation that was discovered during the initial inspection is found during a subsequent inspection conducted to evaluate compliance with a plan of correction submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 5 of NAC 652.320, there is a rebuttable presumption that the violation continued through the period between the inspection and the subsequent inspection. The Division may impose an additional monetary penalty for such a violation only if the subsequent inspection is made and the violation is found to be present after the laboratory has been notified of the violation and given an opportunity to correct the violation.

4. A laboratory may, upon approval by the Division, use a monetary penalty that would otherwise be imposed by the Division to correct the violation and to put measures in place to prevent the violation from reoccurring. In such a case, the laboratory must provide proof to the Division that the money was used to correct the violation. If the amount of the monetary penalty is greater than the cost to correct the violation, the laboratory must pay to the Division the portion of the monetary penalty that was not used to correct the violation.

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