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Address 1:	Metro Center		
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room		
City:	Nashville		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date:	08/13/2025		
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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- ☒ Amendment
☒ New
☐ Repeal

Rule(s) (**ALL** chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate multiple chapters. Please make sure that **ALL** new rule and repealed rule numbers are listed in the chart below. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1050-02	General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Osteopathy
Rule Number	Rule Title
1050-02-.02	Fees
1050-02-.24	Licensure Process - Graduate Physician

Chapter 1050-02
General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Osteopathy

Amendments

Rule 1050-02-.02 Fees is amended by adding new subparagraph (1)(h), so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

(1)	(h)	Graduate Physician License Fee	\$300.00
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Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-106, 63-9-101, 63-9-104, and 63-9-107.

New

Rule 1050-02-.24 Licensure Process - Graduate Physician is a new rule.

1050-02-.24 Licensure Process - Graduate Physician. To practice as a graduate physician in Tennessee a person must possess a lawfully issued license from the Board. The Board in its discretion may issue licensure according to the following criteria, process, and qualifications:

- (1) The Board adopts, as if fully set out here Rule 0880-02-.27 of the Board of Medical Examiners, and as it may from time to time be amended, as its rules governing the graduate physician license; with the exception of the applicable application fee and state regulatory fee which are provided in 1050-02-.02.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-9-101 and 63-20-105.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 5/12/2025

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CHAPTER 1050-02 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY

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1050-02-.02 FEES.

- (1) The fees authorized by the Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Practice Act (T.C.A. §§ 63-9-101 through 63-9-114) and other applicable statutes to be established by the Board are established as follows:

(a)	Application Fee - A non-refundable fee to be paid by all licensure applicants, except Special Training License applicants, regardless of the type of license applied for. It must be paid each time an application for licensure is filed or an application to take the Board examination is filed.	\$300.00
(b)	Licensure Renewal Fee - To be paid biennially by all licensees. This fee also applies to licensees who reactivate a retired license.	\$200.00
(c)	State Regulatory Fee - To be paid by all licensees upon application and biennially upon renewal.	\$10.00
(d)	Late Licensure Renewal Fee - To be paid when a licensee fails to timely renew a licensure.	\$200.00
(e)	Duplicate License Fee.	\$25.00
(f)	Licensure Exemption Fee.	\$50.00
(g)	Special Training License Fee.	\$50.00
(h)	Graduate Physician License Fee	\$300.00

- (2) All fees may be paid in person, by mail or electronically by cash, check, money order, or by credit and/or debit cards accepted by the Division. If the fees are paid by certified, personal or corporate check they must be drawn against an account in a United States Bank, and made payable to the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ ~~4-3-1011, 4-5-202, 4-5-204~~, 63-1-106, 63-9-101, 63-9-104, ~~63-9-105~~, and 63-9-107.

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