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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATE: October 28, 2024

TO: All industries regulated by Chapter 493, Florida Statutes

FROM: John Raymaker, Director, Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: Amendments to Rule 5N-1.116, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

The Division of Licensing recently filed for adoption amendments to Rule 5N-1.116, F.A.C. The rule was amended to incorporate statutory changes to Section 493.6113(4), F.S., that shifted the authority to establish late renewal fees from statute to rule, and updated the requirements of late fees. This update allowed the division to establish late renewal fee waivers in special circumstances.

The rule also amends examination fees for Class “K”, “M”, “MA” and “C” licenses as authorized by s. 493.6107(1)(d) and s. 493.6203(5)(c) F.S. to a flat rate of \$70 per examination.

In addition, the rule was reorganized to simplify and clarify fees by category. The information in former subsection (2) of the rule was reorganized into previous fee categories, designating new subsection (2) for application fees, (3) for licensee fees, (4) for renewal fees, (5) for examination fees, and subsection (6) addressing fingerprint fees.

The rule will take effect on October 30, 2024. The amended text of the rule will be available through the Florida Administrative Code website on that day:

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=5N-1.116>

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please contact our Public Inquiry section at (850) 245-5691.