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Public hearing is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, on proposed changes in several fees

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, 2013, on proposals to reduce fees for resident physician licensure, criminal background checks for medical license applicants, and duplicate licensure certificates. The Board is also seeking to increase the fees assessed to physicians who are under monitoring orders.

The Board approved a notice of intended action to amend Chapters 8, 9 and 10 of its administrative rules on June 28, 2013. The proposed fee reductions reflect a decrease in the Board's expenses associated with providing these services. The increase in monitoring fees would give the Board an ability to recover costs in cases that require extraordinary work.

The hearing will be held at the Board's office, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines. The public can also submit written comments on the proposed amendments not later than 4:30 p.m. August 27. Written comments should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4683 or sent by e-mail to ibm@iowa.gov

The proposed rule was published as **ARC 0943C** in the August 7, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The proposed rule and public comments can be read [here](#).

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