

Florida Electrolysis Council One-Time Fee Assessment Notice

Over the past year, the Electrolysis Council has discussed its statutory obligation to reduce the Council's deficit, which was \$852,865.00 at the end of 2005. State law mandates that boards collect sufficient fees to cover regulatory expenses.

On December 5, 2005, the Council voted to impose a one-time assessment of **\$1,306.00** that must be paid to the Department of Health on or before **May 31, 2008** by each active and inactive status licensee. **The fee may be paid in two equal installments of \$653.00 with the first installment fee due no later than May 31, 2006. Installment payments may not be paid online and must be mailed to the Department of Health at the address listed below.** Failure to comply with this assessment shall constitute a \$500.00 citation violation as set forth in Section 456.077, F.S., along with responsibility for payment of the assessment.

There are two payment methods available:

A. Online Payment: The payment of \$1,306.00 can be paid online visiting www.doh-mqaservices.com and click on Practitioner Login and enter the profession and your account ID and password listed below. **The two equal installment payments of \$653.00 may not be paid online.** Click on login and then click on One-Time Fee Assessment. The system will be available for payment until midnight, Eastern Standard Time (EST), May 31, 2008. To use the online system, you will need the following information:

Account ID:

Password:

(Account ID and Password must be entered exactly as they appear)

B. U.S. Mail: Postmark the special assessment by May 31, 2008, made payable to the Department of Health and mail to the following address along with any mailing and practice location address changes:

Department of Health
Division of Medical Quality Assurance
PO Box 6320
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6320

If you mail in the fee, please list your name and license number on the check or any attachments to it. If you mail in multiple assessments together, please make sure and indicate all of the names and license numbers that are being paid.

This assessment is collected pursuant to authority granted in Section 456.025(5), Florida Statutes and Rule 64B8-54.0041, Florida Administrative Code.

The Board anticipates this assessment, along with other fiscal initiatives already in place, will resolve the deficit situation. Please contact the Division of Medical Quality Assurance's Call Center at (850) 488-0595, ext. 3, if you have any questions.