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In advance of the 2009 biennial license renewal period, this letter is being sent to all licensees who may qualify for, or who currently hold, a medical license in an Active Reduced Fee status.

The Active Reduced Fee status carries a biennial registration fee of \$125.00 as opposed to the \$580.00 biennial registration fee paid by Active status licensees. Please be aware that the Active Reduced Fee status entitles the licensee to practice medicine and, therefore, requires these licensees to meet and adhere to all of the following criteria:

- Must be at least 65 years of age (on or before June 30, 2009 to renew to this status).
- May not have any HMO / Insurance affiliations.
- May not hold any hospital privileges
- Malpractice insurance coverage is required only if seeing patients. Licensees in this status who do not maintain an office or practice out of a clinic, but do provide occasional medical service to family or friends would not be required to maintain malpractice coverage.
- Must maintain patient records if seeing any patients (including family members or friends).
- Must maintain Continuing Medical Education credits for license renewal (N.J.S.A. 45:9-7.1 & N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.15).
- Cultural competency training is required for 2009 renewal (N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.25).
- Must comply with all New Jersey (as well as Federal) Statutes and Regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Detailed information regarding cultural competency training requirements may be found on our web site (www.njmedicalboard.org). From the home page, go to the BME Alerts link on the right side of the page, then click on NJ Cultural Competency

You will receive your license renewal instruction letter this Spring which will advise you that the renewal cycle has commenced. Thereafter, when completing your license renewal, if you intend to hold Active Reduced Fee status be sure to select Retired Paid status from among the choices of Active, Retired Paid, Inactive or Retired.

Should any questions remain, please contact our customer service representatives at the phone number listed above

Very truly yours,
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