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MEMORANDUM

DATE	November 5, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Terri Thorfinnson, J.D. Legislative & Regulatory Specialist
RE:	Agenda Item 15 -- Regulatory Update

The Retired License, Petitions, and Fees:

This regulatory package is in the final stages of promulgation. This proposal 1) raises existing fees not already at their statutory cap to the statutory cap level; 2) creates a retired license status and fee for application and to reactive license to active status; 3) creates enforcement petition application for reinstatement or modification of probation and fees.

This rulemaking was amended with technical amendments that were approved by the Board at the August 25, 20206 Board meeting. The new amendments were released for 15-day public comment on just the scope of the new amendments, not the entire rulemaking package. The Board did receive comments, but none were responsive to the new amendments so no further action by the Board is required. The final rulemaking package is undergoing its final review before being submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for final review and approval. The effective date is statutorily controlled by a quarterly calendar so if approved by the OAL, the implementation will be either January or April 2027.

Disciplinary Guidelines:

The Disciplinary Guidelines rulemaking package is still in development. Staff continue to meet regularly with Regulatory Counsel on details and wording. It is not ready yet for the Enforcement Committee review.

Licensing Updates:

No change since the last update on this rulemaking package. This regulatory package is currently on hold pending completion of the Disciplinary Guidelines. The licensing provisions were previously included within the Retired License, Petitions, and Fees package but were later separated into a standalone rulemaking action.

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Regulatory Packages Milestone

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Nr.	**Board/Bureau**	**Rulemaking Title**	**Schedule**	**Attorney**	Drafting, Legal and Budget review	Package submitted to REG Unit	Initial Executive Review	Initial Agency Review	Program Revisions	Submitting to OAL	CRNR Publication	45 days comment period	15 days comment period	Program Revisions	Final Executive Review	Final Agency Review	Final Submitting to OAL	OAL Review & Decision	**Effective Date**
					TBD	2	30	30	15	10		45	15	15	30	30	30	30	
121	OMBC	Retired License, Petitions & Fees (16 CCR 1630, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1656, 1658, 1690)	A	KS		2/12/2026	3/14/2026	4/13/2026	4/28/2026	5/8/2026	5/18/2026	7/2/2026	7/17/2026	8/1/2026	8/31/2026	9/30/2026	10/30/2026	11/29/2026	1-Jan
122	OMBC	Voluntary Surrender and Delegations (16 CCR TBD)	A	KS		4/14/2026	5/14/2026	6/13/2026	6/28/2026	7/8/2026	7/18/2026	9/1/2026	9/16/2026	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	11/30/2026	12/30/2026	1/29/2027	1-Apr
123	OMBC	Disciplinary Guidelines (16 CCR 1663)	B	KS		4/14/2026	5/14/2026	6/13/2026	6/28/2026	7/8/2026	7/18/2026	9/1/2026	9/16/2026	10/1/2026	10/31/2026	11/30/2026	12/30/2026	1/29/2027	1-Apr