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Announcement: Change in Credentialing Fees

Financial concerns seem to be impacting everyone these days – and NEHA is no exception. We work very hard to keep our costs as low as possible and are proud to offer one of the lowest membership dues rates of any national association. We are also extremely happy to offer our entire collection of e-Learning at no cost and we are especially happy to provide CE registration for that education at no cost for those credential holders who are also NEHA members.

However, despite these significant efforts, we still have to deal with the increased cost of doing business. After carefully reviewing our budget and our cost burden, we have determined that a slight increase in our credentialing fees is necessary. The purpose of this notice is to announce that our new fee structure will take effect beginning in 2009.

Being a non-profit association, we have to practice budget consciousness in virtually everything we do and each year, we work hard to accomplish much within tight budgets. It is also our continuing goal, however, to enhance our services – and especially those that we offer to our credentialed professionals. It was that interest that drove us to develop our free e-Learning program the way that we did. We are also working on providing you with the ability to renew your credentials online. This has been a service that has been requested by our credential holders for a number of years. This program will bring an added convenience to you, the credential holder. It will also allow us a much-needed increase in efficiency for our credentialing department.

The table below reflects the new rates for our credentialing fees. The new credential renewal fees will take effect February 28, 2009, all other fees will take effect as of January 1, 2009.

On behalf of NEHA I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a healthy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Heidi J. Shaw
Credentialing Coordinator, NEHA

Cc: Nelson Fabian, Executive Director, NEHA
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Credentialing Fees – Fee Increases 2009
 Effective date January 1, 2009
 Renewal fees effective date February 28, 2009

Credential	Application fee	Exam fee	Retake fee	Renewal fee
REHS/RS	\$55M/\$85NM	\$135M/\$235NM	\$135M/\$235NM	\$125M/\$215NM
CP-FS	\$55M/\$85NM	\$135M/\$235NM	\$135M/\$235NM	\$125M/\$215NM
CIOWTS-B	N/A	\$95M/\$110NM	\$80M/\$110NM	\$95M/\$95NM
CIOWTS-A	N/A	\$110M/\$130NM	\$95M/\$130NM	\$95M/\$95NM
CEHT	\$50M/\$85NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$115M/\$195NM
RET	\$50M/\$85NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$115M/\$195NM
RHSS	\$50M/\$85NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$115M/\$195NM
RHSP	\$50M/\$85NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$90M/\$180NM	\$115M/\$195NM
HHS	\$25M/\$50NM	\$95M/\$125NM	\$95M/\$125NM	\$85M/\$115NM

Other Fees

Credential	Other Fees
REHS/RS	Reciprocity fee - \$95M/\$155NM
HHS	Visual Assessment fee - \$30M/\$30NM
All	Application expedite fee - \$45
All	Credential renewal late fee - \$25
CE	Continuing Education Pre-approval fee - \$45