

## **OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY “E-LICENSING” SURCHARGE**

As of October 1, 2010, all license and registration fees have included an “electronic licensing” surcharge. The Minnesota Office of Enterprise Technology (OET) sponsored [legislation](#) requiring a 10% surcharge on all business, commercial, professional or occupational licenses and registrations issued by certain state agencies, including the Board of Pharmacy. (Note that there is a minimum \$5.00 surcharge and that **the surcharge applies even when a license or registration is *not* processed online**). The additional money that licensees and registrants will have to pay will be transferred to OET, which will use it to implement just one portion of a statewide “electronic licensing” system. The surcharge will be in place through June 15, 2015.

The Board has been informed that it will have to pay to either link its existing and fully functional electronic licensing system to the system being developed by OET or to migrate to “back office” software developed by a vendor under contract to OET. Depending on the costs involved, the Board may have to request permission from the Legislature to further increase fees.

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