

## RENEWAL DATE CHANGES

Wisconsin Act 28, the State Budget Bill, changes the renewal dates for the following nine professions:

Medicine and Surgery – DO	
Occupational Therapist	
Occupational Therapy Assistant	<b>(NOTE: Only Medicine and Surgery – MD remains</b>
Perfusionist	<b>10/31/odd years)</b>
Physical Therapist	
Physical Therapy Assistant	
Physician Assistant	
Podiatrist	
Respiratory Care Practitioner	

In order to implement the new renewal dates, the Department needs to pro-rate the fees and continuing education (CE) hours based on the beginning date for the new two-year cycle.

The attached chart provides the CE hours required and the pro-rated fee to be paid by October 31, 2009. It also provides the pro-rated continuing education hours needed at the new renewal date and the full renewal fee which will be due at that time. Once we get through the two renewal dates on the chart, all professions will be on the full two year cycle again with full fees and full CE hours due every two years from the new renewal date.

These changes came about due to the creation of a new appropriation for all Medical Examining Board related professions. The spacing of the renewal dates over the two year period was determined by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Cathy Pond at 608-266-0557.

## Renewal Date Changes

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Current Renewal Date</b>	<b>CE Hours Required 10/31/2009</b>	<b>* Pro-Rated Renewal Fee Due 10/31/2009</b>	<b>New Renewal Date</b>	<b>* Pro-Rated CE Hours Required For New Date</b>	<b>Full Renewal Amount Due On New Date</b>
Respiratory Care Practitioner (28)	10/31/2009	N/A	\$47	6/30/10	N/A	\$141
Podiatrist (25)	10/31/2009	50 hrs	\$46	10/31/10	25 hrs	\$91
Physical Therapist (24)	10/31/2009	30 hrs	\$50	2/28/11	20 hrs	\$75
Physical Therapy Asst (19)	10/31/2009	20 hrs	\$50	2/28/11	13 hrs	\$75
Occupational Therapist (26)	10/31/2009	24 hrs	\$59	5/31/11	19 hrs	\$75
Occupational Therapy Asst (27)	10/31/2009	24 hrs	\$59	5/31/11	19 hrs	\$75
Perfusionist (18)	10/31/2009	30 hrs	\$165	2/28/12	35 hrs	\$141
Medicine and Surgery - DO (21)	10/31/2009	30 hrs	\$165	2/28/12	35 hrs	\$141
Physician Asst (23)	10/31/2009	N/A	\$165	2/28/12	N/A	\$141

**\* Pro-rated fee and CE hours apply to one renewal only - once each profession reaches the new renewal date, the new renewal fee and CE hours will apply as listed on our website**