



Virginia Department of Health Professions



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Effective February 8, 2017, **application and renewal fees will be increasing** for the Practice of Professional Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners, Certification of Rehabilitation Providers and Substance Abuse Counselors and Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants. All applications and renewals received (not postmarked) on or after February 8, 2017 will be required to pay the new fees.

A listing of the new fees can be found at

http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_fees.htm.

Additionally, **beginning next year** with the June 30, 2018 renewal, the Virginia Board of Counseling will implement an initiative to “Go Green”. **Paper renewal notices will no longer be mailed by the Board after the 2017 renewal.** Email renewal notices will be sent to all licensees at least 45 days prior to the renewal deadline. Please ensure that your email and address remains up-to-date by using the [online licensing system](#) or the [name/address change form](#) on our website at www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling.

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