

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Plc 1001 various sections

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 310:6, I</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Amendments to Purpose, Applicability, Definitions, and Generally-Applicable Fees**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) is proposing to readopt with amendments the rules that establish the purpose and applicability of Plc 1001 and that establish fees for (1) obtaining copies of documents or electronic information; (2) paying with a debit or credit card; (3) applying for a temporary license in conjunction with a regular license; (4) the professionals' health program; (5) obtaining a professionally-printed wall certificate or replacement wall certificate; (6) going on retired or inactive status in those professions where it is allowed; and (7) paying with a check, draft, or money order that is returned as uncollectable.

The amendment are intended to reflect the recodification of the statutes that establish the OPLC and to realign the rules with other sections in title Plc, specifically Plc 304.14 and Plc 1002. No changes are being proposed to the fee amounts or to who must pay the fee.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The rules affect anyone who pays any of the fees listed in (a), above, but will not affect the amount of fees paid or who is required to pay them.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statute(s) Implemented
Plc 1001.01, 1001.02, 1001.05, 1001.07, 1001.10, 1001.11	RSA 310:5
Plc 1001.06	RSA 21-G:6-a
Plc 1001.08	RSA 310:5, III
Plc 1001.12	RSA 6:11-a

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/oplc-laws-and-rules>

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964
or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

Please submit comments to OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM**

Place: **Board Room, Office of Professional Licensure & Certification,
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 23:234, dated 09/28/2023

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

There is no difference in costs or benefits when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules. The changes in the proposed rules are to align the rules with the current practices of the OPLC and will have no impact to State funds, citizens, political subdivisions, and independently owned businesses.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

There are no costs associated with the proposed rules. The rules thus do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.