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TO: Licensees
 Home Medical Device Retailers
 Home Medical Device Retailers Out-of-State
 Home Medical Device Retailers Warehouse
 Home Medical Device Retailers Exemptee

FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Effective July 1, 2018, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Food and Drug Branch (FDB) licensing fees will increase by 18 percent pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) Section 111656.1 authorizing CDPH to establish and adjust licensing fees to cover the estimated program costs.

The rate increase for the new fees was determined by CDPH working closely with the California Department of Finance (DOF), and will allow the fund to remain solvent and cover the costs of program operations for the next fiscal year. CDPH will continue to work closely with DOF to re-evaluate in future years. The report to the legislature describing the activities supported by the Drug and Device Safety Fund and estimated program costs can be found at the Food and Drug Branch’s website under Publications and Reports: [2018 Drug and Device Fund Report](#).

The table below shows current fees and the new fees that will be included in all billing notices for payments on or after July 1, 2018.

License Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Frequency
Home Medical Device Retailer (HMDR) – New and Renewal	\$1,105	\$1,304	Annual
HMDR Out-of-State – New and Renewal	\$195	\$230	Annual
HMDR Warehouse – New and Renewal	\$553	\$653	Annual
HMDR Exemptee – New Application Fee	\$325	\$384	One-time
HMDR Exemptee – Renewal	\$195	\$230	Annual

If you have questions concerning the new fee schedule, please contact:

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