



CURES FEE INCREASE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Effective April 1, 2021, the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) fee will increase from \$12 to \$22 biennially. The fee increase will apply to all Osteopathic Medical Board of California licensees renewing as active and will be applied to licenses expiring after July 1, 2021 and thereafter.

The fee, administered by the Osteopathic Medical Board as part of the biennial license renewal fee for Physicians and Surgeons, covers the reasonable regulatory costs of the Department of Justice for operating and maintaining CURES, a critical element in the state's effort to address the growing danger of opioid addiction stemming from prescription drug abuse.

For more information about CURES, visit: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures>.