Fluorescein angiogram with interpretation and written report	232.00
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Perimetry (visual field)	30.00
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Services provided by an ambulatory surgical center	800.00

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LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

(a)

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Family Member Certification as Homemaker-Home Health Aide
Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:37-14.9A

Proposed: October 6, 2025, at 57 N.J.R. 2297(a).
Adopted: September 4, 2026, by the New Jersey Board of Nursing, Barbara B. Blozen, Ed.D, MA, RN, President.
Filed: September 29, 2026, as R.2026 d.116, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:11-24

Effective Date: November 2, 2026.
Expiration Date: October 9, 2031.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
The official comment period ended December 5, 2025. **The State Board of Nursing received no comments.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted new rule.

Full text of the adopted new rule follows:

SUBCHAPTER 14. HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDES

13:37-14.9A Family member certification

(a) For purposes of this section, "family member" means a child, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, spouse, domestic partner, or one partner in a civil union couple, or any other individual related by blood, and any other individual with a close association that is the equivalent of a family relationship.

(b) Pursuant to P.L. 2023, c. 90, a family member seeking to provide homemaker-home health aide services to an enrollee in Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare shall apply for certification as a CHHA and meet the qualifications set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:37-14.9.

(c) Notwithstanding (b) above, a home care services agency that will employ a family member to provide homemaker-home health aide services to an enrollee shall pay the application and initial certification fees for the family member CHHA.

(b)

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CREATIVE ARTS AND ACTIVITIES THERAPIES
Notice of Readoption
Art Therapists Advisory Committee Rules
Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:34D

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:8B-74.

Authorized By: Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies, Carol Ann Blank, Ph.D., LCAT, MT-BC, Chair.
Effective Date: October 5, 2026.
New Expiration Date: October 5, 2033.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:34D will expire on November 18, 2026. The rules establish standards for the licensing and regulation of professional art therapists and associate art therapists.

Subchapter 1 sets forth general provisions, including definitions used in the chapter, license renewal requirements, and fees charged by the Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies. Subchapter 2 establishes application requirements for licensure as a professional art therapist or associate art therapist. Subchapter 3 sets forth standards for supervision of licensed associate art therapists and students. Subchapter 4 pertains to continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure.

Subchapter 5 addresses recordkeeping requirements and standards for confidentiality. Subchapter 6 sets forth conduct that constitutes professional misconduct, including sexual misconduct, termination of services, prohibitions on excessive fees, and real estate arrangements. Subchapter 7 establishes standards for advertising. Subchapter 8 sets forth standards for the provision of professional services through telemedicine and telehealth.

The Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:17B-41.13, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

TREASURY — GENERAL

(c)

DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS
State Police Retirement System
State Police Retirement System Rules
Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 17:5

Proposed: July 6, 2026, at 58 N.J.R. 1721(a).
Adopted: September 22, 2026, by State Police Retirement System Board of Trustees, William Tedder, Secretary.
Filed: September 24, 2026, as R.2026 d.114, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A 53:5A-30.h.

Effective Dates: September 24, 2026, Readoption; November 2, 2026, Amendments.
Expiration Date: May 21, 2033.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
The official comment period ended September 4, 2026. **There were no public comments received.**

Federal Standards Statement

The rules readopted with amendments meet the applicable Federal standards, at 26 U.S.C. § 403(b). There are no other Federal standards applicable to the subject matter of these rules.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:5.

Full text of the adopted amendments follow:

SUBCHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATION

17:5-1.1 Board meetings

(a) The Board may meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning in January and every other month thereafter, or at such other time as may be deemed necessary by the Board.

(b) (No change.)

17:5-1.4 Certifying officer (employer)

(a) (No change.)

(b) The prime purpose of the certifying officer will be to certify facts of enrollment, retirement, withdrawal, honorable service, and to implement proper procedures for the reports and transmittal of employee deductions and to act as liaison for all dealings between the Division of State Police and the Retirement System. The certifying officer shall also be responsible for all other duties relating to matters concerning the System, including providing requested documentation in a timely manner.

17:5-1.5 Records

(a)-(d) (No change.)

(e) The beneficiary designations of an active or retired member are considered to be a part of the member's confidential files.

17:5-1.6 Appeal from Board decisions

(a) The following statement shall be incorporated in every written notice setting forth the Board's determination in a matter where such determination is contrary to the claim made by the claimant or the claimant's legal representative:

"If you disagree with the determination of the Board, you may appeal by submitting a written statement to the Board within 45 days after the date of written notice of the determination. The statement shall set forth in detail the reasons for your disagreement with the Board's determination and shall include any relevant documentation supporting your claim. If no such written statement is received within the 45-day period, the determination by the Board shall be final. The Board shall determine whether to grant an administrative hearing based upon the standards for a contested case hearing set forth at the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and 52:14F-1 et seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Rule, N.J.A.C. 1:1. Administrative hearings shall be conducted by the Office of Administrative Law pursuant to the provisions at N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and 52:14F-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 1:1. If the granted appeal involves solely a question of law, the Board may retain the matter and issue a final determination, which shall include detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law based upon the documents, submissions, and legal arguments of the parties. The Board's final determination may be appealed to the Superior Court, Appellate Division. If the granted appeal involves a question of facts, the Board shall submit the matter to the Office of Administrative Law."

(b) The Director of the Division may authorize or deny requests to extend the time allowed for exceptions and replies, and to seek an extension of the time for the Board to render a final decision adopting, rejecting, or modifying an initial decision.

17:5-1.9 Proof of age

(a) All members shall establish proof of their age with the System. Acceptable proof of age documents include birth certificates with a visible seal, passports, U.S. passport cards, naturalization or immigration papers, valid New Jersey, New York, or Pennsylvania digital driver licenses, digital non-driver ID cards from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC), or a valid Real ID issued from any state indicating a member's age.

(b)-(d) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 1A. DEFINITIONS

17:5-1A.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

. . .

"Employer Pensions and Benefits Information Connection" or "EPIC" is a set of Internet-based applications that allow registered employers who have obtained authorization by the certifying officer of the location access to manage their employees' pensions and, if applicable, health benefit account information. The specific group of application buttons that are visible will depend on the type of employer and the level of access authorized by the certifying officer of the location.

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"Member Benefits Online System" or "MBOS" is a set of Internetbased applications that allow registered members access to manage their pension and, if applicable, health benefit account information.

. . .

"Retirement System," "System," or "SPRS" means the State Police Retirement System of New Jersey as defined at N.J.S.A. 53:5A-4.

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SUBCHAPTER 4. PURCHASES AND ELIGIBLE SERVICE

17:5-4.2 Optional purchases of eligible service

(a) With the exception of the provisions at (a)5 and 6 below, the types of purchases indicated below will be calculated on the basis of the actuarial factor established for the member's age at the time of the purchase times the member's current salary:

1.-3. (No change.)

4. Military service: A member may purchase credit in the retirement system for military service in the Armed Forces of the United States prior to becoming a member. A member may purchase credit for all or a portion of such service, up to 10 years, plus an additional five years if the member qualifies as a veteran with certain wartime military service. All members must provide the Division with a DD-214 Form, which includes a member's character of service, active/entry dates of service, and discharge/ending dates of service. The SPRS credit purchased for prior military service will be equivalent to service in the State Police as a member of SPRS in qualifying for retirement benefits.

i. The Federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) provides that a member who leaves employment to serve on active duty is entitled to purchase service credit for the period of uniformed service. If the member makes the pension contributions that would have been normally required upon return and within the time frames specified pursuant to USERRA, the military service will count for vesting, retirement eligibility, the calculation of the retirement benefit and, if applicable, health benefits eligibility, as though the member had not left. When a member returns from uniformed military service to SPRS-covered employment, the employer should notify the Division no later than 30 days after the member's return by submitting a Request for USERRA-Eligible Service form. Once notified, the Division will provide the member with a quotation for the cost for purchasing the service credit pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:1-3.10.

ii. For enrollment in a military service academy that resulted in the award of a baccalaureate degree, the member shall provide the Division with an official transcript from the military service academy, which shall include the member's date of graduation and confirmation of the baccalaureate degree awarded.

5.-6. (No change.)

7. Uncredited service: Pursuant to P.L. 2025, c. 53, for retirement effective May 8, 2025, and thereafter, a member may purchase all or a portion of the following uncredited service:

i. Service in the New Jersey State Police Academy that led directly to enrollment in the SPRS; and

ii. Service as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer, provided the break in service between such employment and enrollment in the State Police Retirement System is less than 365 days.

(1) The period or periods of service eligible for purchase as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer shall meet one of the following criteria:

(A) A year of service in which a 12-month employee is required to have worked an average of 10 days per month and an aggregate of 120 days per year; or

(B) A period of service of less than one year; provided the member worked a minimum average of 10 days per month for each month of service.

SUBCHAPTER 5. RETIREMENT

17:5-5.1 Applications

(a) Applications for retirement must be made over the Internet, using the online forms required by the System through a member's secure account established through the Member Benefit Online System (MBOS). Such forms must be completed in all respects and filed with the Division before the requested date of retirement. A member's retirement application becomes effective on the first of the month following receipt

of the application, unless a future date is requested. Applications can be filed no more than one year in advance, unless filing for a deferred retirement and the member's SPRS eligible employment has ended. The Division will only provide and accept paper applications in extenuating circumstances, including when requested and submitted

by the member's valid power of attorney.

(b) (No change.)

(c) Before an application for retirement may be processed, the Division ust receive proof of the member's age, if none is already in the member's record, and a completed Certification of Service and Final Salary form from the Division of State Police setting forth the employment termination date and the salaries reported for contributions in the member's final year of employment. Members who retire on or after July 1, 2011, must receive all pension payments through direct deposit or electronic fund transfer (EFT). All banking information must be submitted through the electronic application process provided through MBOS.

(d)-(e) (No change)

SUBCHAPTER 6. TRANSFERS

17:5-6.1 Honorable service; interfund transfers; other State systems

(a)-(c) (No change.)

(d) The system will transfer membership to any State-administered system as follows:

1. A member, desiring to transfer service credit and contributions from one State-administered retirement system to another shall file an Application of Interfund Transfer and an "Enrollment Application" in place of the customary "Application for Withdrawal." This application will void all possible claims against the former system and all rights and benefits under the former system, when approved, and the new membership is commenced in the new system.

2.-4. (No change.)

(e)-(g) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 7. 9/11 WORLD TRADE CENTER ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY

17:5-7.4 Filing requirements

(a) A member or retiree must file a written and sworn Eligibility Registration Form with the Division, indicating the dates, locations of service, and number of hours of participation in World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations.

(b) A retiree seeking recalculation of a retirement allowance pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:5-7.3(b) must file an application for recalculation, on a form prescribed by the Division, within 180 days of the date that the retiree knew, or should have known, of the existence of a total and permanent disability caused by a qualifying condition or impairment of health and its relation to World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations.

(c)-(d) (No change.)

(e) A retiree who previously filed an eligibility registration form with the State Police Retirement System and was denied eligibility because the retiree did not file within the registration period in effect prior to the effective date of P.L. 2025, c. 117, may petition the Board of Trustees for reconsideration.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(a)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Authority Assistance Programs
Next New Jersey (Manufacturing) Program Rules
Adopted Concurrent New Rules: N.J.A.C. 19:31DD

Proposed: November 3, 2025, at 57 N.J.R. 2521(a).

Adopted: October 6, 2026, by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Evan S. Weiss, Chief Executive Officer.

Filed: October 6, 2026, as R.2026 d.118, **without change**.

Authority: P.L. 2025, c. 123 (codified at N.J.S.A. 34:1B-403 through 412).

Effective Date: October 6, 2026.

Expiration Date: October 6, 2033.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) received one comment from Barbara Sachau.

COMMENT: The commenter objected to continued government spending, but made no comments related to the rulemaking.

RESPONSE: The NJEDA thanks the commenter for her comments.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted new rules are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the concurrently adopted new rules follows:

CHAPTER 31DD
NEXT NEW JERSEY MANUFACTURING PROGRAM RULES

SUBCHAPTER 1. NEXT NEW JERSEY MANUFACTURING PROGRAM RULES

19:31DD-1.1 Applicability and scope

The rules in this chapter are promulgated by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to implement the provisions of the Next New Jersey Manufacturing Program Act, P.L. 2025, c. 123, and shall apply to all Next New Jersey Manufacturing Program applications.

19:31DD-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, as used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"Act" means the Next New Jersey Manufacturing Program Act, P.L. 2025, c. 123.

"Affiliate" means an entity that directly or indirectly controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by an eligible business. Control exists in all cases in which the entity is a member of a controlled group of corporations, as defined pursuant to Section 1563 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 1563) or the entity is an organization in a group of organizations under common control that is subject to the regulations applicable to organizations pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of Section 414 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 414). An eligible business may establish, by clear and convincing evidence, as determined by the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, that control exists in situations involving lesser percentages of ownership than required pursuant to Sections 1563 and 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. §§ 1563 and 414). An affiliate of a business may contribute to meeting either the capital investment or full-time employee requirements of a business and new full-time job requirements and may satisfy the requirement for site control during construction and the eligibility period, but in no event shall the tax credit certificate be issued to any affiliate.

"Approval letter" means the letter sent by the Authority to the eligible business awarded tax credits pursuant to the Program and countersigned by the eligible business pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:31DD-1.10, which sets forth the conditions that must be met by the eligible business before the execution of a project agreement.

"Authority" means the New Jersey Economic Development Authority established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:1B-4.

"Board" means the Board of members of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:1B-4.

"Building services" means any cleaning or routine building maintenance work, including, but not limited to, sweeping, vacuuming, floor cleaning, cleaning of restrooms, collecting refuse or trash, window cleaning, securing, patrolling, or other work in connection with the care or securing of an existing building, including services typically provided by a door attendant or concierge. "Building services" shall not include any skilled maintenance work, professional services, or other public work for