

Fees due in CY 2025 will be as follows:
 Application Fee: \$366.00
 Renewal Fee: \$150.00
 Annual License Fee: \$990.00

In conclusion, the Board has determined, using the formula specified in the Board Rules, that the annual license fee is to be increased as indicated.

This report has been posted on the Board’s website at www.nj.gov/lrspboard.

HIGHER EDUCATION

(a)

NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION

Notice of Approval of Syracuse University’s Formal Request to Operate Additional Instructional Sites

Take notice that the Secretary of Higher Education hereby publishes notice of the following approved formal request:

Syracuse University’s formal request to operate additional instructional sites and to offer approved courses at the additional instructional sites is approved. This approval is effective for the following instructional sites in New Jersey: Fair Lawn High School 14-00 Berdan Avenue, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Union Catholic Regional High School 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, Piscataway High School 100 Behmer Road, Piscataway, New Jersey, and Westfield High School 550 Dorian Road, Westfield, New Jersey, and for the following approved undergraduate courses: AAS 112: Introduction to African American Studies, CAR 102: Art and Craft of Animation, HFS/SPM 327: Human Development and Sport, and IST 323: Introduction to Information Security.

The approval to offer the approved courses at the approved additional instructional sites, is effective as of September 10, 2024, and for the current period of licensure. This petition was reviewed and approved in accordance with the standards and procedures described at the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 9A—Higher Education, Chapter 1, Licensure Rules, and approved by the Secretary of Higher Education.

Questions about the approvals should be directed to Mr. Eric Taylor at (609) 984-3738 or eric.taylor@oshe.nj.gov.

(b)

NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION

Notice of Approval of Virginia University of Integrative Medicine’s Petition for Relicensure to Offer the Master of Science in Acupuncture, Master of Science in Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine, Doctorate of Acupuncture, and Doctorate of Acupuncture with Herbal Medicine International

Take notice that the Secretary of Higher Education hereby publishes notice of the following approved petition:

Virginia University of Integrative Medicine’s petition for re-licensure to offer the Master of Science in Acupuncture, Master of Science in Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine, Doctorate of Acupuncture, and Doctorate of Acupuncture with Herbal Medicine International is approved. This relicensure is effective for the following instructional site in New Jersey: 1010 Edgewater Ave, Ridgely, New Jersey.

The relicensure to offer these programs at the approved location is for a five-year period effective as of September 3, 2024.

This petition was reviewed and approved in accordance with the standards and procedures described in the New Jersey Administrative

Code Title 9A—Higher Education, Chapter 1, Licensure Rules, and approved by the Secretary of Higher Education.

Questions about the approvals should be directed to Mr. Eric Taylor at (609) 984-3738 or eric.taylor@oshe.nj.gov.

HUMAN SERVICES

(c)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking Thermal Imaging During Interviews

Petitioner: Caleb L. McGillvary

Take notice that on August 8, 2024, the Department of Human Services (Department) received a petition for rulemaking from Caleb L. McGillvary seeking a new rule implementing thermal imaging interviews for individuals who apply for employment opportunities that require working directly with children, including potential foster children or adoptive parents, that would assess the individual’s response to videos of children engaged in innocuous activities. The rule would also provide outcome options based on the assessment findings. Mr. McGillvary states that the reason for the new rule request is to implement a new screening tool to identify individuals who would pose a risk to children. He is seeking to enhance the safety and well-being of children under the care of these individuals. A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition was published in the New Jersey Register at 56 N.J.R. 1887(a) on September 16, 2024.

Take further notice that the Commissioner certifies that the petition was duly considered pursuant to law, and upon due deliberation, the Department has determined that the requested new rule to implement thermal imaging interviews for individuals who apply for employment opportunities working directly with children, including potential foster/resource parents, or adoptive parents, that would assess the individual’s response to videos of children engaged in innocuous activities is denied.

The petitioner seeks a new rule requiring the use of thermal imaging interviews in the screening process of individuals who will work with children, as well as individuals who are seeking to become foster or adoptive parents. The Department provides limited direct services to children, which do not include the screening of foster or adoptive parents. The Department recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of children and complies with background check requirements for services within its purview. The Department declines to promulgate a new rule requiring thermal imaging interviews related to its services.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2, a copy of this public notice has been mailed to the petitioner.

CORRECTIONS

(d)

STATE PAROLE BOARD

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking Thermal Imaging

Petitioner: Caleb McGillvary.

Take notice that on August 1, 2024, the State Parole Board (“SPB” or “Board”) received a petition for rulemaking from the above-captioned petitioner. A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition and summarizing the suggested rule change was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the September 16, 2024, New Jersey Register. The SPB hereby certifies that the petition was duly considered at its meeting on September 25, 2024, and determined the following:

The petitioner requests that the Board “mandate the use of thermal imaging cameras during the administration of penile plethysmographs (PPGs).” The SPB notes that the petitioner’s request is based primarily on the following premise: that PPGs are a widely utilized assessment tool in the evaluation of sex offenders, but that PPGs are by nature physically and psychologically intrusive. Conversely, the use of thermal imaging technology may allow for a less intrusive experience for sex offenders while achieving the same or more accurate evaluation results. However, more research is needed in an effort to determine the accuracy of thermal imaging technology when deployed in this manner.

In regard to the petition, the SPB notes that the petitioner did not cite any applicable rule or provision that this suggestion would apply to. The existing rules do allow the SPB to establish conditions of supervision for an offender, including to direct that a sex offender under supervision attend counseling or a treatment program. See, for example, N.J.S.A. 30:4-123.51b and N.J.A.C. 10A:71-6.11 and 6.12. However, the SPB finds no specific requirement that offenders under their supervision be evaluated in this manner. More specifically, the State Parole Board, Division of Parole, has never utilized PPGs in the supervision of sex offenders.

Based on the above, the SPB is of the opinion that there does not exist a need to modify its rules to address the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the SPB determined to deny the suggested rule changes.

In accordance with the provisions at N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(f) and N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2, the State Parole Board has mailed a copy of this notice of action on the petition for rulemaking to the petitioner.

TREASURY—GENERAL

(a)

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Availability of Funds

Economic Development Grant for Municipalities and Counties Impacted by Horse Racing Sports Wagering

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5, and 34.6 (P.L. 1987, c. 7), the Department of the Treasury, Division of Administration, hereby publishes a notice of availability of funds.

Name of Program: Economic Development Grant for Municipalities & Counties Impacted by Horse Racing Sports Wagering.

Purposes for which grants funds shall be used: Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 130 (codified as N.J.S.A. 5:12A-16), 1.25 percent of the tax

imposed on amounts received from horse racing sports wagering operations are to be distributed by the Department of the Treasury, upon application, to any municipality (0.75 percent) and county (0.50 percent), or an economic development authority of that municipality or county, in which the majority of a racetrack is located. The funds must be used to support economic development of that municipality or county, which shall include, but is not limited to, improvements to: transportation and infrastructure, tourism, public safety, and properties located on or near the racetrack.

Amount of funding available:

Freehold Raceway:		Monmouth Park:	
Total:	\$1,034,957.00	Total:	\$807,420.40
County:	\$413,982.80	County:	\$610,104.40
Municipal:	\$620,974.20	Municipal:	\$197,316.00

Groups or entities that may apply: Any municipality or county, or an economic development authority of that municipality or county, in which the majority of a racetrack is located and sports wagering has occurred.

Qualifications needed by applicant to be considered for a grant: The existence of the majority of a racetrack in a municipality or county in which sports wagering has occurred.

Procedure for eligible entities to apply for funds: Qualified applicants must complete and submit an application outlining relevant use of the funds, consistent with program requirements, within the timeframes outlined.

The address of the Division receiving the application:

State of New Jersey
Department of the Treasury
PO Box 211
Trenton, NJ 08625

Eligible governmental entities may obtain a copy of the application from the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Administration Division website on or after October 21, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. Paper applications are available by emailing: NJSportsWageringApplication@treas.nj.gov.

Deadline by which applications must be submitted: Applications must be submitted by December 23, 2024.

Date by which applicants shall be notified whether they will receive funds under the grant program: February 21, 2025.