



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry
Business Standards Division

Governor Brian Schweitzer

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

Dear _____ :

At the June 9th meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners the topic of "LATE" renewal fee was discussed at great length. As many of you know, the current late fee of \$150.00 is being replaced by a formula of "100% of the original fee" as a way to be more fair. However, the new late fee formula will not be in effect until later in the year. Following March 31, 2006, many EMT's at all the various levels have either paid the \$150.00 fee or are waiting to license until the new fee goes into effect. The board agrees with all of us and feels that \$150.00 is excessive when considering the renewal fee and that a lot of our licensee's are volunteer personnel. They overwhelmingly voted to refund the difference between the current late fee (\$150.00) and the new formula based fee for all those who paid the late fee, and to immediately establish the new late fee for all those who are delaying their renewal or have not renewed due to the expensive late fee.

If you paid the late fee:

You will be receiving a refund within the next couple of weeks for the following: The EMT-F will receive \$130.00, EMT-B will receive \$120.00, EMT-I will receive \$110.00 and EMT-P's will receive \$90.00.

If you are waiting to renew:

Complete and submit the renewal form with the correct fee as soon as you are able. We will process your renewal as quickly as possible. Remember you can check your status on the web, as it will be posted there before you receive your return mail. The renewal forms can be downloaded at: www.emt.mt.gov or call us at 406-841-2328 and we will be happy to mail you one. The late fee is \$20.00 for EMT-F, \$30.00 for EMT-B, \$40.00 for EMT-I and \$60.00 for EMT-P.

The Board understands and wants to assure that we are doing everything we can do assist you in maintaining your licensure and being there for your neighbors and fellow citizens. Thank you for all you do!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Threet".

Kenneth Threet, Training Coordinator
Montana Board of Medical Examiners