

**From:** E. Jacobs-Baynard  
**To:** Tammy Croote  
**Date:** 1/11/05 5:00PM  
**Subject:** NMSS Response: Re: draft FY05 fee rule

Tammy:

List below are NMSS's comments on the draft FY 2005 Proposed License Fee Rule.

The Deputy Office Director (Margaret Federline) suggested the following, with staff input: We understand that OCFO is working on a Communications Plan to inform licensees of the fee increases. Further, we understand that OCFO plans to go beyond the normal steps they typically take to inform the licensees of fee rule changes. NMSS strongly support such an effort and would be glad to review any key messages to licensees that OCFO is drafting.

See page 21, Under 1. Annual Fees, last word in the next to the last sentence in the paragraph, ...recovery), add closed parenthesis.

The proposed rule read very well.

Liz

>>> Tammy Croote 01/04/05 05:12PM >>>

Attached is the draft FY05 proposed fee rule for your review. To assist in your review, also attached is (1) a summary of the changes in the FY05 proposed rule with reference to the rule pages that discuss these changes, (2) a table showing all the annual fees in FY05 compared to FY04 and FY03. (If you don't have Lotus and would like a copy of this table, please let me know). The schedule for review/concurrence of the fee rule is:

Wed, Jan 5--draft proposed fee rule to offices for review  
Tues, Jan 11 (COB)--offices provide comments on draft rule  
Thurs, Jan 13-Fri, Jan 21--LFT and DFM (in OCFO) review and concurrence of rule  
Mon, Jan 24--send rule to offices/EDO for review/concurrence (the following offices will be asked to concur: NRR, NMSS, NSIR, RES, OIP, OSTP, ADM, OCIO, OGC)  
Fri, Jan 28--requested concurrences from offices and EDO

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on this draft by COB, Jan 11. As noted above, I'll later send out the 'final' version for review/concurrence. Please feel free to forward to anyone else for review (I have not forwarded this draft to office directors, but they are welcome to review.)

Thanks,

Tammy

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