September 23, 2022

TO: All Consumer Credit Division Licensees

RE: Examination Per Diem Fee Change

State law requires the New Hampshire Banking Department to fund its operations by, among other things, collecting a per diem fee for the examinations that it conducts. RSA 383:11, I. In accordance with the Department’s Per Diem Calculation Policy and Procedure, the per diem fee shall be recalculated and updated on an annual basis using expenditure data for the fiscal year just closed (June 30).

Pursuant to state law and the Department’s policy and procedure, the per diem fee for all entities licensed under consumer credit laws has been calculated to be $329. This new per diem fee will be charged for all examinations commencing on or after October 1, 2022.

This new per diem fee represents a 64.75% decrease from the current fee. The decrease in the per diem results from an increase in fines collected by the Banking Department, largely through enforcement actions.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Department.

Sincerely,

Emelia A.S. Galdieri
Bank Commissioner