

## State of New Hampshire Banking Department

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TO: All Consumer Credit Division Licensees

RE: Examination Per Diem Fee Change

State law requires the New Hampshire Banking Department ("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 will remain unchanged at \$329 and will continue to be charged for all examinations commencing on or after October 1, 2023.

This per diem rate remains historically low due to an increase in fines collected by the Department, largely through enforcement actions. The Department anticipates that the per diem fee may increase upon the next calculation for all examinations commencing on or after October 1, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

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Bank Commissioner