



Resolution #3-08  
Final Version

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Submitted by:  
FCLB Board of Directors

To adopt a 5% annual automatic dues increase  
and to bundle one annual conference registration fee into the dues package  
effective January 1, 2009

*Whereas,* The current Federation Bylaws specify that annual dues for member boards shall be determined by the Board of Directors and approved by majority vote of the member chiropractic boards; and

*Whereas,* At the 2007 annual business meeting, the Federation delegates voted to increase the dues structure by 20% effective January 1, 2008, and to establish an ad hoc committee to review the dues structure; and

*Whereas,* The dues structures for other professions' federations of regulatory boards have been carefully studied; and

*Whereas,* Dues for all such federations represent a vital income consideration; and

*Whereas,* A dues structure based strictly on a per licensee assessment (rather than the current "category range" model) would pose undue hardship for some FCLB member boards; and

*Whereas,* The current category range dues structure is as follows:

| <u># of Licenses</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 01 - 49              | \$ 390            |
| 50 - 199             | \$ 600            |
| 200 - 499            | \$ 690            |
| 500 - 999            | \$ 750            |
| 1000 - 1499          | \$ 870            |
| 1500 - 1999          | \$1,020           |
| 2000 - 3999          | \$1,140           |
| 4000+                | \$1,260           |

*Whereas,* The FCLB delegates requested the a regular "cost of living" increase be built into any final proposal, to aid in the budget projection process of the member boards; and

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- Whereas,* Several member boards have requested consideration of a bundled package to include one prepaid annual conference registration fee; and
- Whereas,* Such annual conference prepaid registration fee would be on a “use it or lose it” basis, thereby encouraging member boards to take advantage of the benefit and to participate in the Federation’s educational conference and annual business meeting; and
- Whereas,* The current conference registration fee is \$395 (subject to modification by the FCLB board of directors as necessary to meet expenses); now, therefore, be it
- Resolved,* That the Federation increase membership dues annually by 5% per category, based on the current category range model; and
- Resolved,* That each board’s FCLB membership dues be increased to include one prepaid annual conference fee to be applied to the registration of its designated representative; and
- Resolved,* That this modification of the FCLB dues structure be implemented effective with the January 2009 dues assessment.

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Adopted by the delegate body without dissent  
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