

I understand that pursuant to the authority of this section you have fixed a fee of \$10.00 for the issuance of registration plates with a particular identifying mark or marks. Having determined upon such additional fee, you have no authority to eliminate or reduce the fee for any group of private citizens, including members of the medical profession. The Legislature has failed to provide any special exception for medical doctors, nor is there any discretion vested in you by Chapter 56 of the Laws of 1959 to deviate from the regular fee in favor of medical doctors or any other group who apply for registration plates of a particular identifying mark or marks.

Yours very truly,

DAVID D. FURMAN
Attorney General

August 26, 1959

STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey

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GENTLEMEN:

In reviewing opinion requests I find that no formal answer has been rendered to your inquiry of April 30, 1958 concerning the eligibility of corporations to practice the profession of architecture within this State. The pertinent statutes are explicit. Only licensed persons may enter the practice of architecture in this State. Applicants for an architect's license must establish educational and other qualifications and pass successfully regularly conducted examinations, according to R.S. 45:3-5. Such provisions are applicable only to natural persons, not to corporations.

The board may continue to permit the name of a corporation, association or partnership to appear on plans, specifications or other drawings but subject to the requirement that the licensed architect's or architects' names appear in the title block, both for the protection of the public and the proper supervision of the profession of architecture.

Yours very truly,

DAVID D. FURMAN
Attorney General