

**TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 6 NAPRAPATHIC PRACTITIONERS**  
**PART 7 LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAMINATION**

**16.6.7.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Medical Board, hereafter called the board.  
[16.6.7.1 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004; A, 9/22/2011]

**16.6.7.2 SCOPE:** This part applies to naprapathic practitioners applying for licensure in New Mexico.  
[16.6.7.2 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004; A, 9/22/2011; A, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.7.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** This part is adopted pursuant to and in accordance with the Naprapathic Practice Act, Sections 61-12F-1 through 61-12F-11 NMSA 1978.  
[16.6.7.3 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004; A, 9/22/2011]

**16.6.7.4 DURATION:** Permanent.  
[16.6.7.4 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004]

**16.6.7.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2004, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[16.6.7.5 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004]

**16.6.7.6 OBJECTIVE:** This part establishes the requirements for licensure by endorsement.  
[16.6.7.6 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004]

**16.6.7.7 DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]

**16.6.7.8 LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS:** A license may be issued to practice naprapathy to individuals who satisfy the following criteria:

- A.** is at least twenty-one years of age;
- B.** has graduated from a two year college-level program or an equivalent program approved by the board after consultation with the naprapathic task force per 16.6.1.8 NMAC;
- C.** has completed, in not less than three years, a four year academic curriculum in naprapathy, that is approved by the board after consultation with the naprapathic task force, and the person has successfully completed 132 hours of academic credit, including 66 credit hours in basic science courses with emphasis on the study of connective tissue, and 66 credit hours in clinical naprapathic science, theory and application;
- D.** passed the national examination administered by the national board of naprapathic examiners (NBNE) and provides the board with evidence of successful completion or holds a current valid license in good standing as a naprapath in another state(s), or jurisdiction that licenses naprapaths;
- E.** provide two letters of recommendation from individuals licensed as a naprapath, in good standing, at the time the letters were written;
- F.** provide verification of all work experience in the past three years;
- G.** verification of licensure, if licensed or previously licensed in another state or jurisdiction; verification must be sent directly to the board office from the issuing state(s) or jurisdiction; and;
- H.** has met all other requirements of the Naprapathic Practice Act.

[16.6.7.8 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004; A, 5/24/2010; A, 9/22/2011; A, 10/11/2013; A, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.7.9 LICENSURE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** Each applicant for licensure must submit the required fees and following documentation:

- A.** completed application with a nonrefundable processing and initial licensure fee per Subsection A of 16.6.3 NMAC;
- B.** official transcripts from the accredited programs as defined in Subsections B and C of 16.6.7.8 NMAC;
- C.** certified copy of national board of naprapathic examination (NBNE) certificate;
- D.** provide two letters of recommendation from individuals licensed as naprapaths, in good standing at the time the letter is written;
- E.** provide verification of all work experience in the past three years; and

**F.** submit verification of licensure, if currently or previously licensed in another state(s) or jurisdiction, verification must come directly from the issuing state(s) or jurisdiction; verification must include the state seal or international equivalent and must attest to the status, issue date and license number.  
[16.6.7.9 NMAC - N, 5/24/2010; A, 10/11/2013; A, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.7.10 [RESERVED]**

[16.6.7.10 NMAC - N, 5/24/2010; A, 10/11/2013; Repealed, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.7.11 EXPEDITED MEDICAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY AND SPOUSES LICENSED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION.** If a military service member, the spouse of a military service member, or a recent veteran submits an application for a medical license and is a qualified applicant pursuant to this part, the board shall expedite the processing of such application and issue the appropriate license as soon as practicable. Any qualified applicant seeking expedited consideration pursuant to this section shall submit a copy of form DD214 with their application.

[16.6.7.11 NMAC - N, 10/11/2013]

**HISTORY OF 16.6.7 NMAC: [RESERVED]**