

This is an amendment to 16.6.7 NMAC, Section 2, 8, 9, and 10 effective 2/8/2022.

16.6.7.2 SCOPE: This part applies to naprapathic ~~[physicians]~~ practitioners applying for licensure in New Mexico.

[16.6.7.2 NMAC - N, 10/1/2004; A, 9/22/2011; A, 2/8/2022]

16.6.7.8 LICENSURE ~~[BY ENDORSEMENT OR EXAMINATION]~~ 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 ~~[one hundred thirty two]~~ 132 hours of academic credit, including ~~[sixty six]~~ 66 credit hours in basic science courses with emphasis on the study of connective tissue, and ~~[sixty six]~~ 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), ~~[jurisdiction, Sweden, Norway or Finland]~~ 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 one letter of personal reference from anyone with whom the applicant has worked within the past three years]~~ 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 ~~[BY EXAMINATION]~~ DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: Each applicant for licensure ~~[by examination]~~ must submit the required fees and following documentation:

- A. completed application ~~[signed and notarized]~~ 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 ~~[one letter of personal reference from anyone with whom the applicant has worked within]~~ 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 ~~[LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:~~ ~~Each applicant for licensure by endorsement must submit the required fees and following documentation:~~

- ~~A. completed application signed and notarized with a nonrefundable processing and initial licensure fee;~~
- ~~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 certificate; or;~~

~~_____D._____ provide two letters of recommendation from individuals licensed as naprapaths, in good standing at the time the letter is written;~~

~~_____E._____ provide one letter of personal reference from anyone with whom the applicant has worked, within the past three years;~~

~~_____F._____ submit verification of licensure where the applicant holds a license in good standing to practice naprapathy; verification must be sent directly from the issuing state(s), jurisdiction or international board; verification must include a board state seal or international equivalent and must attest to the status, issue date and license number.] [RESERVED]~~

[16.6.7.10 NMAC - N, 5/24/2010; A, 10/11/2013; Repealed, 2/8/2022]