

**TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 5 DENTISTRY (DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS, ETC.)**  
**PART 5 DENTISTS, FEES**

**16.5.5.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care.  
[16.5.5.1 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.1 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.2 SCOPE:** The provisions of 16.5.5 NMAC apply to all applicants for licensure; to active, expedited, retired, expired and suspended licensees; and to anyone who requests a list or labels of licensed dentists, multiple copies of the law or rules, or copies of public records.  
[16.5.5.2 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.2 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 16.5.5 NMAC is promulgated pursuant to the Dental Health Care Act, NMSA 1978 Section 61-5A-20 (1996 Repl. Pamp.).  
[16.5.5.3 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.3 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.4 DURATION:** Permanent.  
[16.5.5.4 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.4 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 2022, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[16.5.5.5 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.5 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.6 OBJECTIVE:** To establish fees to generate revenue adequate to fund the cost of program administration.  
[16.5.5.6 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.6 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.7 DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]  
[16.5.5.7 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.7 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**16.5.5.8 FEES:**

- A.** All fees are non-refundable.
- B.** Application for licensure by examination fee is \$600, which includes the initial licensing period.
- C.** Application for licensure by credential fee is \$850, which includes the initial licensing period.
- D.** An applicant who does not obtain a passing score on the jurisprudence exam must submit an additional fee of \$100 to re-take the exam.
- E.** Triennial renewal fee for all dental licensees is \$550.
  - (1)** Impaired fee is \$30 per triennial renewal period plus renewal fee.
  - (2)** Late renewal fee of \$100 after July 1 through September 1 plus renewal and impaired fees.
  - (3)** Cumulative late fee of \$10 per day from August 1 to the date of the postmark or hand-delivery to the board office plus renewal, late and impaired fees.
- F.** Triennial renewal fee for inactive license is \$90.
- G.** Temporary license fees:
  - (1)** forty-eight- hour license, application fee of \$50, license fee of \$50;
  - (2)** six- month license, application fee of \$100, license fee of \$200;
  - (3)** twelve- month license, application fee of \$100, license fee of \$300;
  - (4)** twelve month license for student enrolled in residency program, application fee of \$25.00, license fee of \$50.00.
- H.** Anesthesia permit fees:
  - (1)** nitrous oxide permit fee is \$25;
  - (2)** minimal sedation permit fee is \$25;
  - (3)** moderate sedation permit fee is \$300;
  - (4)** deep sedation and general anesthesia permit fee is \$300.
- I.** Reinstatement fee is \$400.
- J.** Application for licensure for inactive status is \$50.
- K.** Non-dentist owner fees.

- (1) Application for licensure fee is \$300, which includes the initial licensing period.
- (2) Triennial renewal fee of \$150.
- (3) Late renewal fee of \$100 after July 1 through September 1 plus renewal fee.
- (4) Cumulative late fee of \$10 per day from August 1 to the date of the postmark or hand-delivery to the board office plus renewal and late fee.

**L.** Administrative and duplication fees:

- (1) duplicate license fee is \$25;
- (2) multiple copies of the statute or rules are \$10 each;
- (3) copy fees are \$0.25 per page;
- (4) list of current dental licensees is \$300; an annual list of current licensees is available to the professional association upon request at no cost; and
- (5) mailing labels of current dental licensees is \$300.

**M.** Expedited licensure fees. The fees for expedited licensure submitted pursuant to Subsection B of Section 61-5A-14 NMSA 1978 are a \$100 application fee and a \$300 license fee.

[16.5.5.8 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.5.8 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

**HISTORY of 16.5.5 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC History:**

Material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records - state records center and archives as:

Article IV, Licensing of Dentist, filed 03/11/1981;  
Article IV, Licensing of Dentist, filed 01/12/1982;  
Article IV, Licensing of Dentist, filed 03/30/1982;  
BOD Rule 4, Licensing of Dentists, filed 02/09/1989;  
BODHC Rule DS 6-95, Dentistry, Fees, filed 05/05/1995.

**History of Repealed Material:** 16.5.5 NMAC, Dentists, Fees, filed 6/1/2001 Repealed 12/27/2022.

**Other History:**

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16 NMAC 5.5, Dentists, Fees, filed 09/17/1996 - renumbered, reformatted and amended to 16.5.5 NMAC, Dentists, Fees, effective 06/14/2001.  
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