

**TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 6 NAPRAPATHIC PRACTITIONERS**  
**PART 5 INACTIVE STATUS, REINSTATEMENT**

**16.6.5.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Medical Board, hereafter called the board.  
[16.6.5.1 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004; A, 9/22/2011]

**16.6.5.2 SCOPE:** Any licensed naprapaths who have held a license to practice in New Mexico can inactivate a license, reinstate an inactive license or reinstate a license from expired status.  
[16.6.5.2 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004; A, 9/22/2011; A, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.5.3 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.  
[16.6.5.3 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004; A, 9/22/2011]

**16.6.5.4 DURATION:** Permanent.  
[16.6.5.4 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004]

**16.6.5.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 30, 2004, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[16.6.5.5 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004]

**16.6.5.6 OBJECTIVE:** This part establishes the requirements for placement of a license on inactive status, reinstatement from inactive status and reinstatement from expired status.  
[16.6.5.6 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004; A, 9/22/2011]

**16.6.5.7 DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]

**16.6.5.8 INACTIVE STATUS:**

- A.** A current licensee in good standing is eligible to be placed on inactive status.
  - B.** A licensee who wishes to be placed on inactive status shall notify the board office in writing before their license expires. The board will acknowledge receipt of the notification.
  - C.** A licensee shall pay the fees established in Subsection D of 16.6.3.8 NMAC to be placed on inactive status by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - D.** An inactive licensee is required to submit proof of continuing education required by an active licensee as defined in Subsection C of 16.6.6.8 NMAC.
  - E.** Once a license is placed on inactive status, the licensee shall not practice naprapathy in New Mexico.
  - F.** A licensee on inactive status shall at all times comply with the provisions of the code of conduct.
- [16.6.5.8 NMAC - N, 9/30/2004; A, 5/24/2010; A, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.5.9 REINSTATEMENT FROM INACTIVE STATUS:** Any inactive licensee requesting to reinstate their license is required to:

- A.** pay the reinstatement fee and renewal application as defined in Subsection E of 16.6.3.8 NMAC;
- B.** submit a reinstatement application provided by the board office;
- C.** submit 30 continuing professional education (CPE) hours for every year the licensee has been inactive as defined in 16.6.6 NMAC;
- D.** submit verification of licensure, if licensed or previously licensed in another state(s) or jurisdiction; verification shall be sent directly to the board office from the issuing state(s) or jurisdiction; and
- E.** the applicant may be required to take the national examination at the discretion of the board.

[16.6.5.9 NMAC - N, 5/24/2010; A, 9/22/2011; A, 2/8/2022]

**16.6.5.10 REINSTATEMENT FROM EXPIRED STATUS:** Any licensee requesting to reinstate their license is required to:

- A.** pay the reinstatement application fee and renewal application fee as defined in Subsection F of 16.6.3.8 NMAC;
- B.** submit a reinstatement application provided by the board office;

**C.** submit 30 continuing professional education (CPE) hours for every year the license has been expired as defined in 16.6.6 NMAC;

**D.** submit verification of licensure, if licensed or previously licensed, in another state(s) or jurisdiction; verification shall be sent directly to the board office from the issuing state(s) or jurisdiction; and;

**E.** the applicant may be required to take the national examination at the discretion of the board.  
[16.6.5.10 NMAC - N, 5/24/2010; A, 9/22/2011; A, 2/8/2022]

**HISTORY OF 16.6.5 NMAC: [RESERVED]**