

**TITLE 16        OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 16    OPTOMETRIC PRACTITIONERS**  
**PART 2        FEES**

**16.16.2.1        ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Board of Optometry.  
[10-14-95; 2-15-99; A, 6-26-00; 16.16.2.1 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.1, 03-15-2001; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.2        SCOPE:** Provisions in Part 2 of Chapter 16 apply to all licensed optometrists; applicants for optometric licensure in New Mexico; anyone wishing to purchase licensee lists or mailing labels; or anyone who requests a written verification of licensure to be completed by the Board.  
[10-14-95; 16.16.2.2 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.2, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.3        STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The authority for Part 2 of Chapter 16 is NMSA 1978, Sections 61-2-11, 61-2-6.D. (1) and (2) (1995 Repl. Pam.).  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 16.16.2.3 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.3, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.4        DURATION:** Permanent.  
[10-14-95; 16.16.2.4 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.4, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.5        EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 14, 1995, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[11-17-73...5-31-96; 16.16.2.5 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.5, 03-15-2001; A, 03-15-2004]

**16.16.2.6        OBJECTIVE:** The objective of Part 2 of Chapter 16 is to establish the required fees for application, examination, licensure, certification, renewal, retirement, reinstatement and reactivation of a license, duplicate licenses, verifications of licensure, and so forth.  
[10-14-95; 16.16.2.6 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.6, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.7        DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]  
[10-14-95; 16.16.6.7 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.6.7, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.8        APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE:** \$175.00  
**A.**        The application fee must accompany the letter of intent to sit for a scheduled exam 16.16.3.9 and 16.16.4.8 NMAC.  
**B.**        The application-processing fee is required each time the candidate is scheduled for the board exam.  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; 16.16.2.8 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.8, 03-15-2001; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.9        EXAMINATION FEE:** \$400.00. The examination fee is required each time the candidate is scheduled for the Board exam.  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; 16.16.2.9 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.9, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.10        LICENSE FEE FOR EXAM CANDIDATES:** \$200.00  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; A, 6-26-00; 16.16.2.10 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.10, 03-15-2001; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.11        LICENSE FEE FOR ENDORSEMENT CANDIDATES:** \$250.00  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; A, 6-26-00; 16.16.2.11 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.11, 03-15-2001; A 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.12        [RESERVED]**  
[10-14-95; 5-31-96; 16.16.2.12 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.12, 03-15-2001; Repealed, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.13        RENEWAL FEE:** \$300.00  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; 2-15-99; 16.16.2.13 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.13, 03-15-2001; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.14        LATE PENALTY FEE:** \$325.00  
[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; 16.16.2.14 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.14, 03-15-2001; A, 03-15-2004; A, 07-06-

2012]

**16.16.2.15 DUPLICATE WALL LICENSE FEE: \$35.00**

[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; 16.16.2.15 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.15, 03-15-2001]

**16.16.2.16 DUPLICATE WALL CERTIFICATE FEE: \$50.00**

[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 5-31-96; 16.16.2.16 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.16, 03-15-2001; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.17 VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE FEE: \$25.00**

[6-24-94; 10-14-95; 16.16.2.17 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.17, 03-15-2001; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.18 INACTIVE STATUS FEE: \$300.00**

[16.16.2.18 NMAC - N, 03-15-2004; A, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.19 INACTIVE RENEWAL FEE: \$200.00**

[10-14-95; 16.16.2.19 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.19, 03-15-2001; 16.16.2.19 NMAC - N, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.20 REACTIVATION FEE: \$300.00**

[2-15-99; 16.16.2.20 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.20, 03-15-2001; 16.16.2.20 NMAC - N, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.21 LICENSEE LISTINGS AND MAILING LABELS FEE: \$100.00**

[N, 6-26-00; 16.16.2.21 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 16.2.21, 03-15-2001; 16.16.2.21 NMAC - Rn & A, 16.16.2.19 NMAC, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.22 ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE:**

[16.16.2.22 NMAC - Rn, 16.16.2.20 NMAC, 07-06-2012]

**16.16.2.23 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:**

**A. Application packet:** \$10.00. The license application packet is also downloadable at no cost from the board's internet website at [www.rld.state.nm.us](http://www.rld.state.nm.us).

**B. Hard copy of board's rules and regulations and statute:** \$15.00. These documents are available and downloadable at no cost from the board's internet website at [www.rld.state.nm.us](http://www.rld.state.nm.us).

**C. Request for CE review for approval for licensees** as provided in 16.16.13.10 NMAC: \$35.00  
[16.16.2.23 NMAC - Rn, 16.16.2.21 NMAC, 07-06-2012]

**HISTORY of 16.16.2 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC History:**

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

NMBO Rule 23, Board Rule No. 23 - Fees, filed 5-25-94.

**History of Repealed Material:** [Reserved]

**Other History:**

16 NMAC 16.2, Fees, filed 9-21-95, replaced that relevant portion of NMBO Rule 23, Board Rule No. 23 - Fees. 16 NMAC 16.2, Fees, filed 9-21-95, renumbered and reformatted to 16.16.2 NMAC, Fees, effective 03-15-2001.