

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 21 PODIATRISTS
PART 6 LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND VETERANS

16.21.6.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department, NM Board of Podiatry.
[16.21.6.1 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.2 SCOPE: This part sets forth application procedures to expedite licensure for military service members, spouses and veterans.
[16.21.6.2 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: These rules are promulgated pursuant to and in accordance with the Podiatry Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-8-1 to -17 (specific authority to promulgate rules is 61-8-6 E. (2) and Section 61-1-34 of the Uniform Licensing Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-1-1 to -34.
[16.21.6.3 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.21.6.4 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 2014, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.21.6.5 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.6 OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this part is to expedite licensure for military service members, spouses and veterans pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 61-1-34.
[16.21.6.6 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.7 DEFINITIONS:
A. "Military service member" means a person who is serving in the armed forces of the United States or in an active reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard.
B. "Recent veteran" means a person who has received an honorable discharge or separation from military service within the two years immediately preceding the date the person applied for an occupational or professional license pursuant to this section.
[16.21.6.7 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.8 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
A. Applications for registration shall be completed on a form provided by the department.
B. The applicant shall provide:
 (1) a completed application and corresponding fee pursuant to 16.21.2.8 NMAC;
 (2) satisfactory evidence that the applicant holds a license that is current and in good standing, issued by another jurisdiction, including a branch of the United States armed forces, that has met the minimal licensing requirement that are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for the occupational or professional license the applicant applies for pursuant to Chapter 61, Article 8 NMSA 1978; and
 (3) proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or military ID card or accepted proof of military spouse status.
C. Electronic signatures will be acceptable for applications submitted pursuant to section 14-16-1 through section 14-16-19 NMSA 1978.
[16.21.6.8 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

16.21.6.9 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:
A. A license issued pursuant to this section shall not be renewed unless the license holder satisfies the requirements for the issuance and for the renewal of a license pursuant to Chapter 61, Articles 8 NMSA 1978.
B. A license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid until the next renewal, which is the next January 1.
C. The board office mails license renewal notifications to licensees before the license expiration date. Failure to receive the renewal notification shall not relieve the licensee of the responsibility of renewing the license by the expiration date.

D. The renewal application will be available online at the board's website and in paper copy if requested from the board office and must be post-marked or hand delivered on or before January 1 of each year.

E. To renew a license, the licensee must submit the following documentation on or before January 1 a completed license renewal application, verification of continuing education, and the applicable renewal fee at the time of renewal.

F. A license issued pursuant to this section shall not be renewed unless the license holder satisfies the requirements for the issuance specified in 16.21.3 or 16.21.4 NMAC and for the renewal of a license specified in 16.21.7 and 16.21.8 NMAC pursuant to Chapter 61, Articles 8 through 16 NMSA 1978.
[16.21.6.9 NMAC - N, 03-13-14]

HISTORY OF 16.21.6 NMAC: [RESERVED]