

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 63 SOCIAL WORKERS
PART 18 LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND VETERANS

16.63.18.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.
[16.63.18.1 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.2 SCOPE: This part sets forth application procedures to expedite licensure for military service members, spouses and veterans
[16.63.18.2 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Social Work Practice Act, Section 61-31-8A, 14-2-1, 61-31-19 NMSA 1978.
[16.63.18.3 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.63.18.4 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014 unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.63.18.5 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.6 OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this part is to expedite licensure for military service members, spouses and veterans pursuant to Chapter 61, Articles 2 through 34 NMSA 1978.
[16.63.18.6 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.7 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.
[16.63.18.7 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.8 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
A. Applications for registration shall be completed on a form provided by the board.
B. The information shall include:
 (1) Completed application and fee pursuant to 16.63.3 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 armed forces of the United States, that has met the minimal licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for the occupational or professional license the applicant applies for pursuant to Chapter 61, Article 31, NMSA 1978.
 (3) Proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or military ID card or accepted proof of military spouse status.
[16.63.18.8 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

16.63.18.9 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: A license issued pursuant to this section shall not be renewed unless the license holder satisfies the requirements for the issuance set forth in 16.63.3 NMAC and for the renewal of a license set forth in 16.63.10 NMAC pursuant to Chapter 61, Article 31, NMSA 1978.
[16.63.18.9 NMAC - N, 09/01/14]

HISTORY OF 16.63.18 NMAC: [RESERVED]