

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 17 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY PRACTITIONERS
PART 8 LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND VETERANS

16.17.8.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department - NM Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

[16.17.8.1 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.2 SCOPE: Part 8 of Chapter 17 sets forth application procedures to expedite licensure for military service members, their spouses and veterans.

[16.17.8.2 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Part 8 of Chapter 17 is promulgated pursuant to and in accordance with the Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-10-1 through 61-10-22 (specific authority to promulgate rules is 61-2-6(D)(2) and NMSA 1978, Section 61-1-(HB 180).

[16.17.8.3 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.4 DURATION: Permanent.

[16.17.8.4 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 2014, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.

[16.17.8.5 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.6 OBJECTIVE: The objective of Part 8 of Chapter 17 is to expedite licensure for military service members, their spouses and veterans pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 61-1- (2013).

[16.17.8.6 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.7 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.

[16.17.8.7 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.8 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 16.17.1.10 NMAC and 16.17.2 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 New Mexico osteopathic physicians;

(3) proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or military ID card or accepted proof of military spouse status.

[16.17.8.8 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

16.17.8.9 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. A license issued pursuant to this part shall not be renewed unless the license satisfies the requirements for issuance of a license pursuant to 16.17.2.8 NMAC and 16.17.3.9 NMAC and for the renewal of a license pursuant to 16.17.4 NMAC.

B. A license issued pursuant to this part shall be valid for one year or until July 1, whichever comes first.

C. Prior to the expiration of the license, all licensed osteopaths shall apply for registration renewal and shall pay the renewal fee as set forth in 16.17.1.10 NMAC.

D. The board office mails license renewal notifications at least 45 days before the license expiration date. Failure to receive the renewal notification shall not relieve the licensee of the responsibility to timely renew the license by the expiration date.

[16.17.8.9 NMAC - N, 03-16-2014]

HISTORY OF 16.17.8 NMAC: [RESERVED]