

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 3 ATHLETIC TRAINERS
PART 11 LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND VETERANS

16.3.11.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department New Mexico Athletic Trainers Practice Board, Post Office Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504.
[16.3.11.1 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015]

16.3.11.2 SCOPE: This part sets forth application procedures to expedite licensure for military service members, spouses and veterans.
[16.3.11.2 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015]

16.3.11.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: These rules are promulgated pursuant to and in accordance with the Athletic Trainers Practice Act, Section 61-14D-1 to 61-14D-19 NMSA 1978.
[16.3.11.3 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015]

16.3.11.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.3.11.4 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015]

16.3.11.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: ~~July 23, 2015~~ _____, 2021, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.3.11.5 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015; A, xx/xx/2021]

16.3.11.6 OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this part is to expedite licensure for military service members, their spouses, their dependent children and for veterans pursuant to 61-1-34 NMSA 1978.
[16.3.11.6 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015; A, x/xx/2021]

16.3.11.7 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.]~~ "License" has the same meaning as defined in Subsection F(1) of Section 61-1-34 NMSA 1978.

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.]~~ "Licensing Fee" has the same meaning as defined in Section F(2) 61-1-34 NMSA.

C. "Military service member" has the same meaning as defined in Subsection F(3) of Section 61-1-34 NMSA 1978.

D. "Substantially equivalent" means the determination by the board that the education, examination, and experience requirements contained in the statutes and rules of another jurisdiction are comparable to, or exceed the education, examination, and experience requirements of the Athletic Trainers Practice Act.

E. "Veteran" has the same meaning as defined in Subsection F(4) of Section 61-1-34 NMSA 1978.
[16.3.11.7 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015; A, x/xx/2021]

16.3.11.8 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. Applications for registration shall be completed on a form provided by the ~~board.~~ athletic trainers practice board.

B. The applicant shall provide a completed application that includes the following information:

(1) ~~[a completed application and corresponding fee pursuant to 16.3.11.8 NMAC;]~~

Applicant's full name;

(2) ~~[satisfactory evidence that the applicant is currently licensed in another jurisdiction, including a branch of the United States armed forces, and holds a current license in good standing; the applicant further must provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant has met the minimal licensing requirements in that jurisdiction and that they are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for New Mexico licensees in counseling; and]~~ current mailing address;

(3) ~~[proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or military ID card or accepted proof of military spouse status.]~~ current electronic mail address, if any;

- (4) date of birth;
- (5) current CPR/AED certification;
- (6) Current BOC certification;
- (7) proof as described in subsection C below.

C. ~~[Electronic signatures will be acceptable for applications submitted pursuant to Section 14-16-1 through 14-16-19 NMSA 1978.]~~ The applicant shall provide the following satisfactory evidence as follows:

- (1) applicant is currently licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction, including a branch of the United States armed forces;
- (2) applicant has met the minimal licensing requirements in that jurisdiction and the minimal licensing requirements in that jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for New Mexico; and
- (3) the following documentation:
 - a. for military service member: copy of military orders;
 - b. for spouse of military service members: copy of military service member's military order, and copy if marriage license;
 - c. for spouse of deceased military service members: copy of decedent's DD214 and copy of marriage license;
 - d. for dependent children of military service members: copy of military service member's orders listing dependent child, or a copy of military orders and one of the following: copy of birth certificate, military service member federal tax return or other governmental or judicial documentation establishing dependency;
 - e. for veterans (retired or separated): copy of DD214 showing proof of honorable discharge.

D. The license or registration shall be issued by the board/commissions as soon as practicable but no later than thirty days after a qualified military service member, spouse, dependent child, or veteran files a complete application and provides a background check if required for license, and any required fees.

E. Military service members and veterans shall not pay and the board shall not charge a licensing fee for the first three years for a license issued pursuant to this rule.

F. A license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for the time period that is specified in the Athletic Trainer Practice Act.

[16.3.11.8 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015; A, x/xx/2021]

16.3.11.9 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. A license issued pursuant to this section shall not be renewed unless the license holder satisfies the requirements for the issuance of a license set forth in 16.3.4 NMAC and for the renewal of a license set forth in 16.3.7 NMAC. ~~16.3.7 NMAC pursuant to Chapter 61, Article 14D NMSA 1978.~~

B. ~~[A license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for one year or until the next renewal cycle.]~~ As a courtesy, the board/commission, will send via electronic mail license renewal notification to licensees or registrants before the license expiration date to the last known email address on file with the Athletic Trainers Practice Board. Failure to receive the renewal notification shall not relieve the licensee or registrant of the responsibility of timely renewal on or before the expiration date.

~~[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.]~~ **C.** 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 received at the board office on or before August 31.

~~[E.]~~ **D.** To renew a license, the licensee must submit the following documentation on or before August 31: a completed license renewal application, proof of current cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification, automated electronic defibrillator units (AED) certification, proof of current [national athletic trainers association] board of certification [(NATA-)BOC] certification 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 16.3.4 NMAC and for the renewal of a license specified in 16.3.7 NMAC pursuant to Chapter 61, Articles 2 through 30 NMSA 1978.]~~

[16.3.11.9 NMAC - N, 7/23/2015; A, x/xx/2021]

HISTORY OF 16.3.11 NMAC: [RESERVED]