

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 63 SOCIAL WORKERS
PART 8 FEES

16.63.8.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department, Board of Social Work Examiners, P.O Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504.
[16.63.8.1 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.1 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.2 SCOPE: All baccalaureate social workers, masters social workers, clinical social workers, and independent social workers.
[16.63.8.2 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.2 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: These parts are promulgated to the Social Work Practice Act, Sections 61-31-1 to 25 NMSA 1978.
[16.63.8.3 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.3 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.4 DURATION: Permanent
[16.63.8.4 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.4 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: October 07, 2025, unless a different date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.63.8.5 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.5 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.6 OBJECTIVE: To outline fees for examinations, application, renewal, late penalty fee, duplicate license, retired, and administrative fees.
[16.63.8.6 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.6 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]

16.63.8.8 EXAMINATIONS: The Board does not charge a fee for examinations. The cost of examinations by ASWB for any level of licensure is determined and collected by ASWB.
[16.63.8.8 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.8 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.9 INITIAL LICENSURE BACCALAUREATE: The fee for applications as a baccalaureate social worker is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), to be submitted with the application.
[16.63.8.9 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.9 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.10 INITIAL LICENSURE MASTER: The fee for application as a master social worker in one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be submitted with the application.
[16.63.8.10 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.9 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.11 INITIAL LICENSURE INDEPENDENT OR CLINICAL: The fee for application as an independent social worker is one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00), to be submitted with the application.
[16.63.8.11 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.11 NMAC 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.12 PROVISIONAL LICENSE: For a provisional license, the fee is commensurate for each license level as stated in this part.
[16.63.8.12 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.12 NMAC 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.13 RENEWAL BACCALAUREATE: For renewal of license as a baccalaureate social worker, on hundred dollars (\$100.00).
[16.63.8.13 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.13 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.14 RENEWAL MASTERS: For renewal of a license as a master social worker, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
[16.63.8.14 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.14 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.15 RENEWAL INDEPENDENT: For renewal of a license as an independent social worker, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
[16.63.8.15 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.15 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.16 LATE PENALTY FEE: License renewal deadline is July 1. Penalty fee for late renewal license is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
[16.63.8.16 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.16 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.17 DUPLICATE LICENSE: The fee for a duplicate license is twenty-five (\$25.00). The fee for a duplicate pocket card is five dollars (\$5.00). The fee for a duplicate renewal certificate is five dollars (\$5.00).
[16.63.8.17 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.17 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.18 APPLICATION RETIRED: The application fee for retired social worker is one half the regular fee.
[16.63.8.18 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.18 NMAC 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.19 [RESERVED]
[16.63.8.19 NMAC – Repealed, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.20 REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
[16.63.8.20 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.20 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.21 ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE
[16.63.8.21 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.21 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

16.63.8.22 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS: Any returned check or electronic payment will be subject to a thirty-five (\$35.00) fee.

16.63.8.23 Electronic Processing fee: For initial licensure and renewal of licensure ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.
[16.63.8.22 NMAC – N, 16.63.8.22 NMAC, 10/07/2025, A, XX/XX/2025]

HISTORY OF 16.63.8 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously file with the commission of Public Records-State Records Center and Archives:

Rule 10, Fees, 12/1/89.
Rule 10, Fees, 8/13/90.
Rule 8, Fees, 4/15/91.
Rule 8, Fees, 5/22/92.

History of Repealed Material:

16.63.8 NMAC, Fees, filed 06/22/1992, was repealed and replaced with 16.63.8 NMAC, Fees, effective 10/07/2025.