

Advisory Board for Respiratory Care

Concerning Positive Airway Pressure Devices prescribed by Out-of-State Practitioners for Patients Residing in New Mexico

Please be advised that practitioners licensed by states other than New Mexico with privileges granted by their home state to prescribe and manage positive airway pressure devices and treatment may not do so for patients residing in New Mexico unless they are licensed by New Mexico as practitioners allowing this scope of practice. In particular, they may prescribe such devices and their settings in their home state, but once the device is delivered to the patient in New Mexico they are precluded from ordering any changes in treatment settings or other aspects of management unless they are licensed in New Mexico in a profession allowing said orders.