

RX HISTORY

- Injection Therapy (Only) – June 14, 1996 filing date 16.2.2.8(4) NMAC

16 NMAC 2.2.8.4 – The surgical procedures of acupuncture, injection therapy and other related procedures. [6-10-92...7-1-96]

- EX Definition- July 29, 1998 filing date 16.2.1.7.8 NMAC

16 NMAC 2.2.7.8 “Extended Prescriptive Authority” is authorized by Section 61-14A-3.H.(4)and (5) of the Act and is granted to a Doctor of Oriental Medicine who registers with the Board by fulfilling the requirements, in addition to those necessary for licensure, defined in Part 2 of the Rules. Extended Prescriptive Authority is in addition to the prescriptive authority granted all licensed Doctors of Oriental Medicine as defined in Section 61-14A-2.H.(2) of the Act. Extended Prescriptive Authority may be abbreviated as EX. [7-1-96;N, 8-31-98]

- Ex Scope of practice - July 29, 1998 filing date 16.2.2.10 NMAC

Scope included: Sarapin vapocoolants, use of topical natural hormones and use of cosmetic therapeutic serums and over the counter drugs.

10 EXTENDED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY: The Board shall register a Doctor of Oriental Medicine in good standing for Extended Prescriptive Authority as provided herein. [8-31-98]

10.1 The Doctor of Oriental Medicine shall file a completed and signed application form provided by the Board. [8-31-98]

10.2 The Doctor of Oriental Medicine shall submit proof of completion of a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of education satisfactory to the Board in the pharmacology and general use of the drugs authorized for use under the Extended Prescriptive Authority Provisions of Section 61-14A-3.H.(4) and (5) of the Act. The education shall include a minimum of five (5) hours on the pharmacology and use of Sarapin, a minimum of five (5) hours on the pharmacology and use of vopocoolants and a minimum of three (3) hours on the pharmacology and use of topical natural hormones and a minimum of two hours on the pharmacology and use of cosmetics, therapeutic serum and over the counter drugs. Such education shall have been earned in classes approved by the Board, shall be taught by qualified teachers as approved by the board, and shall be in addition to the education required to meet the minimum educational program requirements for licensure as a Doctor of Oriental Medicine. [8-31-98]

10.3 The Board shall notify the applicant in writing by mail postmarked no more than 30 days after the receipt of the complete application whether the application is accepted or rejected. If the application is rejected, the notice of rejection shall state the reason the application was rejected. [8-31-98]

10.4 The Extended Prescriptive Authority registration shall automatically terminate with the Doctor of Oriental Medicine license should the license lapse, be suspended, revoked or terminated for any reason. [8-31-98]

10.5 A Doctor of Oriental Medicine registered with Extended Prescriptive Authority shall be designated as such by the addition of “EX” after his or her license number. The Board shall issue a wallet size license card to each Doctor of Oriental Medicine that shall contain the licensee’s name, and license number followed by “EX” if applicable. The Board shall maintain a list of each Doctor of Oriental Medicine who is

registered for Extended Prescriptive Authority and shall notify the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy of all licensees with Extended Prescriptive Authority. [8-31-98]

- EX Scope - September 15, 2000 filing date (Applicable to D. Abell's Client)

Scope Included: Sarapin, vapocoolant, topical natural hormones, injections of therapeutic serum, sterile water, sterile saline, bioidentical hormones, cosmetics and over the counter drugs, the prescription or administration of any herbal medicine, homeopathic medicine, vitamins, minerals, enzymes, glandular products, natural substances, protomorphogens, live cell products, gerovital, amino acids and dietary and nutritional supplements.

*(Note * IV was not allowed for Ex=Rx1 currently)*

(Note: " Gerovital" is procaine and not allowed for Rx1 under 61-14A-8.1 NMSA 1978)

16.2.2.10 EXTENDED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY: The Board shall certify a Doctor of Oriental Medicine in good standing for Extended Prescriptive Authority as provided herein.

A. The Doctor of Oriental Medicine shall file a completed and signed application form provided by the Board and shall pay the Administrative Fee for Extended Prescriptive Authority Application specified in 16.2.10 NMAC.

B. The Doctor of Oriental Medicine shall submit proof of completion of the following education, satisfactory to the Board, in the pharmacology and general use of the drugs authorized for use under the Extended Prescriptive Authority Provisions of Section 61-14A-3.H.(4) and (5) of the Act. Such education shall have been earned in classes pre-approved by the Board and shall be taught by qualified teachers as approved by the board. All pharmacology shall be taught by a licensed pharmacist, PharmD or a Ph.D. in pharmacology. The use of Sarapin, shall be taught by a licensed health care practitioner with appropriate training and a minimum of five years experience in trigger point and neural injection therapy and who is knowledgeable about Sarapin pharmacology. The use of vapocoolants shall be taught by a licensed health care practitioner with appropriate training and a minimum of five years experience in vapocoolant therapy and who is knowledgeable about vapocoolant pharmacology. The use of topical natural hormones shall be taught by a licensed health care practitioner with appropriate training and a minimum of five years experience in topical natural hormone therapy and who is knowledgeable about topical natural hormone pharmacology. The Board shall have final authority for approval of classes and teachers. All classes that do not require hands on training may be video recorded and transcribed for future presentation. Testing shall be administered to insure that the material presented in the classes has been learned. The entire educational program shall be completed in two (2) years. Doctors of oriental medicine who wish to be certified in the extended prescriptive authority shall be educated to such a level of knowledge, understanding and expertise that they shall be able to evaluate the material, have a deep grasp of the application of it in various settings, and be able to generate new thinking about the subject matter. They shall be required to demonstrate their skill in performing the necessary tasks and documenting the outcomes in writing. The above education shall be in addition to the education required to meet the minimum educational program requirements for licensure as a Doctor of Oriental Medicine. The education shall include a minimum of:

(1) 28 hours in the theory and practice of trigger point injection therapy, neural injection therapy including the injection of therapeutic serum, sterile water, sterile saline, Sarapin and all injectable forms of substances included in Section 61-14A-3.G. (2) of the Act with the exclusion of procaine, caffeine and epinephrine. The course shall include, but not be limited to: Anatomy, physiology, pathology, pharmacology, diagnostic methodology, clinical strategies, contraindications and safeguards as well as vapocoolants spray and stretch techniques.

(2) 21 hours in the theory and practice of transdermal bioidentical hormone replacement therapy. The course shall include, but not be limited to: Anatomy, physiology, endocrinology, pathology, pharmacology, the diagnostic use of blood and saliva testing, imaging diagnostics, clinical strategies, contraindications and safeguards as well as specialist referral.

(3) five hours in the pharmacology, application and clinical use of cosmetics and over-the-counter drugs.

C. The Board shall notify the applicant in writing by mail postmarked no more than 30 days after the receipt of the complete application whether the application is accepted or rejected. If the application is rejected, the notice of rejection shall state the reason the application was rejected.

D. The Extended prescriptive Authority certification shall automatically terminate with the Doctor of Oriental Medicine license lapse, be suspended, revoked or terminated for any reason.

E. A Doctor of Oriental Medicine certified with Extended Prescriptive Authority shall be designated as such by the addition of "EX" after his or her license number. The board shall issue a wallet size license card to each Doctor of Oriental Medicine that shall contain the licensee's name, and license number followed by "EX" if applicable. The board shall maintain a list of each Doctor of Oriental Medicine who is certified for Extended prescriptive Authority and shall notify the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy of all licensees with Extended prescriptive authority.

[8-31-98; 16.2.2.10 NMAC – Rn & A, 16 NMAC 2.2.10, 10-15-00]