



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIVISION
Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

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TEMPORARY LICENSE INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER

This information is provided as a general description of certain New Mexico statutes and regulations that pertain to the practice of acupuncture and oriental medicine. Every effort is made to provide accurate information as of the date of publication. The statutory and regulatory references provided are not inclusive of all laws that relate to the practice of acupuncture and oriental medicine. Laws are subject to revision or repeal by subsequent legislative action and are subject to interpretation, modification, or limitation by courts or regulatory authorities. Other statutes or regulations not described herein may apply to a particular subject matter, practice area or factual situation. This information is not intended a legal, medical or other professional advice. This article is intended to help the doctor of oriental medicine in New Mexico better understand his or her temporary licensure.

SUMMARY

Functions

The Board may grant temporary licensure to allow:

1. The teaching of acupuncture and oriental medicine;
2. Consult in association with the sponsoring D.O.M. regarding the sponsoring D.O.M.'s patients;
3. Perform specialized diagnostic or treatment techniques in association with the sponsoring D.O.M. regarding the sponsoring D.O.M.'s patients;
4. Assist in the conducting of research in acupuncture and oriental medicine;
5. Assist in the implementation of new techniques and technology related to acupuncture and oriental medicine.

Temporary licensees may engage in only those activities authorized on the temporary license.

General Requirements

1. Completed application.
2. Affidavit from the sponsoring D.O.M. or NM Educational Program that attests to the qualifications of the applicant and the activities the applicant will perform.
3. A certified copy of the applicant's license, certification or registration from another jurisdiction and/or country to practice acupuncture and oriental medicine or a related health care field stating the disciplinary record of the applicant.
4. An affidavit stating if the applicant has been involved in any litigation in any jurisdiction and in any health care profession in which the applicant is legally recognized to practice.
5. An affidavit stating if the applicant has been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction, made a plea of any kind, or sentence that was imposed, suspended or deferred.

Educational Requirements

The applicant must provide satisfactory proof of completion of an approved Educational Program. If they are licensed in another jurisdiction or country, they must provide proof that they have completed the education required for legal recognition. The Board can override the previous requirement at a regular convened meeting.

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Renewal of Temporary License

The temporary license can be renewed subsequently a maximum of 2 times for a period of 6 months for each renewal. Renewal of the Temporary License requires a completed Board renewal form, current affidavit from the sponsoring D.O.M. or NM Educational Program attesting to the applicant's activities, and payment of the \$100.00 renewal fee.

Translated Documents

All documents submitted in a foreign language must be accompanied with a certified and notarized accurate translation in English. Each document must bear the affidavit of the translator certifying that they are competent in both the language of the document and English. The cost of the translation must be at the expense of the applicant.

Explanation

The laws and rules discussed in this article can be found on the Board website. Review sections 61-14A-12 of the Act and Part 5 of the Board Rules.

DEFINITIONS

“Applicant” is a person who has submitted to the Board an application for temporary licensure as a Doctor of Oriental Medicine.

“Applicant for Temporary Licensure” is a person who has submitted to the Board an application for temporary licensure as a Doctor of Oriental Medicine.

“Board” is the State of New Mexico Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

“Doctor of Oriental Medicine” is a physician licensed to practice acupuncture and oriental medicine pursuant to the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Practice Act and as such has responsibility for his or her patient as a primary care physician or independent specialty care physician.

“Educational Program” is a Board approved complete formal program that has the goal of educating a person to be qualified for licensure as a Doctor of Oriental Medicine in New Mexico, is at least 4 academic years and meets the requirements of the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Practice Act.

“Rules” are the rules, promulgated pursuant to the Act, governing Doctors of Oriental Medicine, Applicants, Temporary Licensees, Applicants for Temporary Licensure, Externs, Educational Programs and applicants for approval of Educational Programs as set forth in 16.2 NMAC.

“Temporary License” is a license only valid for a period of 6 months.