

**TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 5 DENTISTRY (DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS, ETC.)
PART 18 DENTAL HYGIENISTS, FEES**

16.5.18.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care.
[16.5.18.1 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.1 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.2 SCOPE: The provisions of 16.5.18 NMAC apply to all applicants for licensure; to active, expedited, retired, expired and suspended licenses; to anyone who requests a list or labels of licensed dental hygienists, multiple copies of the law or rules, or copies of public records.
[16.5.18.2 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.2 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 16.5.18 NMAC is promulgated pursuant to the Dental Health Care Act, NMSA 1978 Section 61-5A-14 (1996 Repl. Pamp.).
[16.5.18.3 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.3 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.5.18.4 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.4 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 2022, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.5.18.5 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.5 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.6 OBJECTIVE: To establish fees to generate revenue to support the cost of program administration.
[16.5.18.6 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.6 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]
[16.5.18.7 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.7 NMAC, 12/27/2022]

16.5.18.8 FEES:

- A.** All fees are non-refundable.
- B.** Application fee for licensure by examination is \$350, which includes the initial licensing period.
- C.** Application fee for licensure by credentials is \$400, which includes the initial licensing period.
- D.** An applicant who does not obtain a passing score on the jurisprudence exam must submit an additional fee of \$50 to re-take the exam.
- E.** Triennial renewal fee for all dental hygienist licensee is \$325:
 - (1)** impaired fee is \$15 per triennial renewal period plus renewal fee;
 - (2)** late renewal fee of \$100 after July 1 through September 1, plus renewal and impaired fees;
 - (3)** cumulative late fee of \$5 per day from August 1 to the date of the postmark or hand-delivery to the board office plus renewal, late and impaired fees.
- F.** Fees for collaborative practice:
 - (1)** application for certification for collaborative practice fee is \$150;
 - (2)** renewal of certification for collaborative practice fee is \$50 at the time of each triennial license renewal; the initial fee will be prorated at \$20 per full year of certification.
- G.** Fees for temporary licenses and application:
 - (1)** forty-eight hour license, application fee of \$50, license fee of \$50;
 - (2)** six month license, application fee of \$100, license fee of \$100;
 - (3)** twelve month license, application fee of \$100, license fee of \$150.
- H.** Application for certification in local anesthesia fee:
 - (1)** by examination - \$40;
 - (2)** by credentials - \$100 for application and credential review.
- I.** Reinstatement fee is \$200.
- J.** Application for licensure for inactive status is \$50.
- K.** **Administrative fees:**
 - (1)** **duplicate license fee is \$25;**

~~(2) multiple copies of the statute or rules are \$10 each;~~
~~(3) copies cost \$0.25 per page;~~
~~(4) list of current dental hygiene licensees is \$300; an annual list of current licensees is available to the professional association upon request at no cost; and~~
~~(5) mailing labels of current dental hygiene licensees is \$300.]~~

K. Administrative fees:

(1) duplicate license fee is \$25;
(2) electronic processing fee, initial and renewal, per year is \$10;
(3) list of current dental hygiene licensees is \$300; an annual list of current licensees is available to the professional association upon request at no cost; and
(4) return payment fee is \$35.

L. Expedited licensure fees. The fees for expedited licensure submitted pursuant to 61-5A-14 (B) are a \$100 application fee and a \$150 license fee.

[16.5.18.8 NMAC - Rp, 16.5.18.8 NMAC, 12/27/2022; A, XX/XX/2026]

HISTORY OF 16.5.18 NMAC:

Pre/NMAC History:

Material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records / state records center and archives as:

Article VIII, Licensing of Dental Hygienists, filed 03/12/1981;
Article VIII, Licensing of Dental Hygienists, filed 01/12/1982;
Article, VIII, Licensing of Dental Hygienists, filed 03/30/1982;
BOD Rule 7, Licensing of Dental Hygienists, filed 02/09/1989;
BODHC Rule DH 6/95, Dental Hygienists, Fees, filed 05/05/1995.

History of Repealed Material: 16.5.18 NMAC, Dental Hygienists, Fees, filed 6/1/2001, Repealed effective 12/27/2022.

Other History:

16 NMAC 5.18, Dental Hygienists, Fees, filed 09/17/1996;
16 NMAC 5.18, Dental Hygienists, Fees, filed 09/17/1996 / renumbered, reformatted and amended to 16.5.18 NMAC, Dental Hygienists, Fees, effective 06/14/2001.
16.5.18 NMAC, Dental Hygienists, Fees, filed 6/1/2001, Replaced by 16.5.18 NMAC, Dental Hygienists, Fees, filed effective 12/27/2022.