

**TITLE 16                    OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
CHAPTER 5                DENTISTRY (DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS, ETC.)  
PART 32                DENTAL ASSISTANTS, FEES**

**16.5.32.1            ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care.  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.1 NMAC - Rn & A, 16 NMAC 5.32.1, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.2            SCOPE:** The provisions of Part 32 of Chapter 5 apply to all applicants for certification; to active, expired and suspended certificate holders; and to anyone who requests a list of certified dental assistants or other public records.  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.2 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 5.32.2, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.3            STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Part 32 of Chapter 5 is promulgated pursuant to the Dental Health Care Act, Section 61-5A-20 NMSA 1978 (1996 Repl. Pamp.).  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.3 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 5.32.3, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.4            DURATION:** Permanent.  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.4 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 5.32.4, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.5            EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 30, 1996, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.5 NMAC - Rn & A, 16 NMAC 5.32.5, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.6            OBJECTIVE:** To establish fees to generate revenue to support the cost of program administration.  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.6 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 5.32.6, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.7            DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]  
[9/30/96; 16.5.32.7 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 5.32.7, 04/17/06]

**16.5.32.8            FEES:**

- A. all fees are non-refundable;
- B. application fee: \$50;
- C. examination fee not to exceed \$100 per exam;
- D. triennial renewal fee: \$50;
- E. late penalty fee: \$25.00;
- F. duplicate certificate fee: \$10.00;
- G. list of current certificate holders: \$300; an annual list of current certificate holders is available to the professional association upon request at no cost;
- H. ~~labels of current certificate holders: \$300;~~
- I. ~~reinstatement fee: \$15.00;~~
- J. ~~DXTR rental fee, per day: \$15.00;~~
- K. ~~copies cost \$0.25 per page.]~~
- H. reinstatement fee: \$15.00
- I. electronic processing fee, initial and renewal, per year is \$10;
- J. return payment fee is \$35.

[9/7/84, 3/7/88, 4/12/92, 5/31/95, 9/30/96; 16.5.32.8 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 5.32.8, 04/17/06; A, 07-16-07; A, 07-17-08; A, 06-10-09; A, XX/XX/2026]

**HISTORY OF 16.5.32 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC History:** The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records - state records center and archives as:

Article XII, Dental Assistants, filed 3/12/81.

Article XII, Dental Assistants, filed 1/12/82.

Article XII, Dental Assistants, filed 8/8/84.

Article XII, Dental Assistants, filed 2/5/88.

BOD Rule 10, Dental Assistants, filed 2/9/89.

BODHC Rule DA 1-95, Dental Assistant, Practice and Certification, filed 5/5/95.  
BODHC Rule DA 2-95, Dental Assistants, Renewal of Certificates, filed 5/5/95.

**History of Repealed Material:** [RESERVED]

**Other History:**

That applicable portion of BODHC Rule DA 1-95, Dental Assistant, Practice and Certification, filed 5/5/95 and that applicable portion of BODHC Rule DA 2-95, Dental Assistants, Renewal of Certificates (filed 5/5/95) were renumbered, reformatted, amended and replaced by 16 NMAC 5.32, Dental Assistants, Fees, effective 9/30/96.  
16 NMAC 5.32, Dental Assistants, Fees (filed 9/17/96) renumbered, reformatted, amended and replaced by 16.5.32 NMAC, Dental Assistants, Fees, effective 04/17/06.