



**SENT VIA EMAIL to MoniqueM.Parks@nmmb.nm.gov**

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New Mexico Medical Board  
2055 South Pacheco Street, Bldg. 400  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

***Re: Proposed Rule 16.10.2.10 NMAC - Accepted applications for expedited licensure***

Dear Director Parks and Members of the Board:

On behalf of our 49 New Mexico hospital members and the physicians they employ, I am writing to request an amendment to the proposed rule establishing a new subsection F of the expedited licensure code, found at 16.10.2.10 NMAC.

As promulgated, only physicians with an active medical license in **all** states, D.C., Puerto Rico, etc. would be eligible to submit an application for an expedited license. We do not believe this is the intent of the proposed rule and respectfully request that “all” be replaced prior to the rule being finalized. Below is a recommendation that would clarify that applicants holding any active license in **any** of the jurisdictions would be eligible for an accepted application for an expedited license.

*F. Accepted applications for expedited licensure: The NMMB will accept an application for expedited licensure from any individual who holds an active medical license in ~~all~~ **any of the** 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, ~~and all or any~~ other territories or dependencies of the United States. The NMMB will also accept an application for expedited licensure from individuals licensed to practice medicine in Canada, provided they meet the requirements outlined in 16.10.2.10 NMAC. Licensees from all other foreign countries are not eligible for expedited licensure, as their accreditation standards have not been verified as equivalent to those of the United States.*

Thank you for considering our request for these changes. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can provide additional information or clarification.

Thank you all for your service to the physicians and patients in New Mexico.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Clark'.

Troy Clark  
President and CEO