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## **TO ALL APPLICANTS**

Thank you for requesting an application for a license to practice naturopathic medicine in New Mexico. In New Mexico, naturopathic medicine is regulated by the New Mexico Medical Board. We look forward to working with you to process your application.

A license to practice naturopathic medicine in New Mexico is a privilege, not a right. The statutory mandate of the New Mexico Medical Board is to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the state, and the members of the Medical Board take their responsibilities very seriously. Upon completion, your application will be reviewed for quality assurance and reviewed by the medical and executive directors of the Board. You may be required to come to the Board Office in Santa Fe for an interview as part of the application process. *Please do not assume that licensure is a mere formality or that the granting of a license is automatic.*

**PLEASE DO NOT:** close your practice and move your family to New Mexico, enroll your children in school, begin construction of a new home, execute contracts with prospective practice partners, schedule patients, or begin practicing until you have received a license.

We will make every effort to complete the application process as quickly as possible but occasionally we encounter unanticipated questions or difficulties that may cause delay or even denial. We will not begin working on your application until we have received a completed NM Statewide application and all required fees. Please understand that much of the supporting documentation for your application has to be obtained from third parties, which can add time to the licensing process. In addition some applications, such as those with a history of disciplinary action, require in-depth investigation that may take extra time and require your cooperation.

One sure way to make certain that your application is processed as efficiently as possible is to read the directions carefully, and call (505) 476-7220 or email at [ymbme@state.nm.us](mailto:ymbme@state.nm.us) at the Board office if you have any questions. Our staff will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Again, thank you for your application. *We look forward to working with you to make this process as rapid and painless as possible!*

# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS LICENSURE

## CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK

Like other state medical boards around the country, the NM Medical Board will conduct criminal background checks in order to fulfill its statutory mandate to protect the health and safety of the NM public. The applicant is responsible for any costs associated with obtaining fingerprints.

### **Will the criminal background check slow down my license application?**

An application for initial licensure will not be considered complete until the required fingerprinting has been completed. However, completed applications will be processed pending the outcome of the background check, and licenses may be granted while the screening is still pending. If the background check reveals a felony or a violation of the Medical Practice Act the licensee will be notified and the Board will determine if the applicant is eligible for licensure or if disciplinary action will be taken against the licensee.

**The State of NM has recently partnered with Gemalto to improve the public availability of fingerprint services, shorten background check response times and increase applicant convenience.**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR FINGERPRINTS TO THE BOARD. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM AND THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.**

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**



**If you are a current resident of NM, please follow the instructions below:**

**If you live outside of NM, please follow the instructions below:**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE**

1. To register, please visit <https://www.aps.gemalto.com/index.htm> and click on the State of NM logo. While online registration is the preferred registration method, telephone registration can also be completed by calling 1-877-99NMAPS (1-877-996-6277)
2. Go to the "Applicant Use" Section of the webpage
3. Click on the Register Online for a Background Check link.  
(Registration is the process of collecting demographic information (name, height, eye color, etc) and collection of payment. The new fee for fingerprint service is **\$45.25**.)
4. Once Registration and payment are complete the applicant will receive a registration ID (REG ID) that is unique to their fingerprinting record.
5. Visit one of the NMAPS fingerprint sites. Please see attached list of approved sites in NM or go to <https://www.aps.gemalto.com/index.htm> > New Mexico > Print Locations and Hours.
6. The REG ID and a valid form of identification are required at the fingerprint site. You must be registered prior to arriving at a fingerprint site.
7. The following are required at the fingerprint site: **Valid Photo ID** (such as Driver's License or State ID card), **Registration ID** and **Money Order** (If this was your selected payment method)

1. All out of state applicants must request from the NM Medical Board 1 set of fingerprint cards before starting the registration process. **Fingerprint cards cannot be downloaded from the Board's web site. Blank fingerprint cards will be sent to you upon your request.**
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4. Click on the Register Online for a Background Check link. (Registration is the process of collecting demographic information (name, height, eye color, etc) and collection of payment. The new fee for fingerprint service is **\$45.25**.)
5. Once Registration and payment are complete the applicant will receive a registration ID (REG ID) that is unique to their fingerprinting record
6. Applicant must mail their completed set of fingerprint cards to the following address:

**Gemalto  
NM Card Receiver  
APS Department #165  
2964 Bradley Street  
Pasadena, CA 91107**

Questions? Please visit the Useful Links portion of the website and see FAQ's

***\*\*\*\*You will have 90 days from the time of registration to get your fingerprints completed. After 90 days, your registration will be cancelled, and you will need to begin the process once again.***

## **Fees**

The application fee of \$320 is payable in U.S. funds by cashier's check, money order, check, MasterCard or Visa. Applications will not be processed until the application fee has been received. All fees are nonrefundable.

## **Education/Certification Requirements**

An applicant must have graduated from an approved naturopathic medical educational program; an approved program shall offer graduate-level, full time didactic and supervised clinical training; be accredited, or shall have achieved candidacy status for accreditation, by the council on naturopathic medical education or an equivalent federally recognized accrediting body for naturopathic medical programs that is also recognized by the board; and be conducted by an institution, or division of an institution of higher education, that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by a regional or national institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States secretary of education or meets equivalent standards for recognition of accreditation established in rules of the board for medical education programs offered in Canada.

An applicant must have passed NPLEX Part I (biomedical science examination), NPLEX Part II (core clinical science examination) and NPLEX clinical elective examination in minor surgery and pharmacology.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR APPLICATION**

### **Procedures for Licensure**

1. **Board Application**  
Complete the application in its entirety. Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink. You must respond to all components of the application as instructed.
2. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**  
Submit a current resume to include all education and work experience.
3. **Education Certification**  
Submit copies of certificates or diplomas and official transcripts from medical colleges, universities, or specialized training programs (must be accredited as defined in Subsections A of 16.10.22.7 or above in Education/Certification requirements).
4. **Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Exams (NPLEX) Transcripts**  
Submit certified copy of NPLEX Exam transcripts, showing results from NPLEX Part I, NPLEX Part II and NPLEX clinical elective examination in minor surgery and pharmacology. These results need to come directly from the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners (NABNE).
5. **Verification of Licensure / Registration**  
Submit verification of licensure, if currently or previously licensed in another state(s) or jurisdiction, verification must come directly from the issuing state(s) or jurisdiction. The verification must include the state seal or international equivalent and must attest to the status, issue date and license number.
6. **Letters of Recommendation**  
Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals licensed as naturopathic doctor or

a physician licensed to practice medicine in the United States, who has worked and have personal knowledge of the applicant's moral character and competence to practice.

7. State Jurisprudence Exam

Complete and pass the Board approved state jurisprudence exam.

8. Professional Liability Insurance

Submit certificate of current professional malpractice liability insurance, which names you as a covered party.

9. Verification of Work Experience

If you worked in a hospital or health facility, you must have a supervisor or administrator in every hospital or health facility where you have been employed during the past two (2) years complete the Work Experience Verification form(s) and return the completed form(s) directly to the NM Medical Board. (If you were self-employed during the past 2 years, provide verification of self-employment through documentation from your accountant, attorney, proof of business registration or license, provide dates of self-employment and describe the nature of your business.)

10. Applicants Oath

You must complete the form entitled "Applicant's Oath" in its entirety including affixing a recent (less than 6 months) color passport-quality photograph\* of yourself in the designated space.

\*Passport-quality color photograph - Approximate size is 2x2 inches, head and shoulders only, full face, front view, plain white or off-white background, standard photo stock paper. Scanned or computer-generated photographs should have no visible pixels or dots.

11. Submitting the Board Application

Attach your payment to the front of the application. Make payment in U.S. funds to the New Mexico Medical Board. Do not send cash. Mail your application, appropriate fee, Applicant's Oath and any other supporting documents to:

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2055 S. Pacheco Street, Building 400  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**



## NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee:     **\$320.00**

### Demographics

<b>Name</b>			
	Last	First	Middle

<b>Other Names Used</b>	
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<b>Gender</b>	M	F	<b>Place of Birth</b>		<b>Citizenship</b>	
<b>Immigration Status</b>					<b>INS Certification #</b>	
<b>*Social Security Number</b>					<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>*NM Tax ID# (if applicable)</b>					Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>*Fed. Tax ID# (if applicable)</b>					Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Current Practice Name</b>						
Practice Limited to: (Clinical Specialty)						
Street						
City		State		Zip Code		
Telephone Number			Email Address			
<b>*Office Manager or Contact Person:</b>						
<b>Foreign Languages</b> (spoken fluently by practitioner)						
<b>Foreign Languages</b> (spoken fluently at Practice)						
<b>*Current Mailing Address</b> (if different from above -confidential unless no practice address indicated)						
*Street						
*City		*State		*Zip Code		
Telephone Number			*Email Address			
<b>What are your immediate or future Practice Plans in New Mexico?</b>						
<b>Home Address (Required)</b>					*Telephone Number	
Street						
*City		*State		*Zip		

\*Information Confidential

**Education** (Please attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)

Undergraduate Education					
<b>College or University</b>					
City				State/Country	Zip Code:
Dates Attended	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>	Degree	Graduation Date	
<b>College or University</b>					
City				State/Country	Zip Code:
Dates Attended	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>	Degree	Graduation Date	
Graduate Medical Education					
<b>College or University</b>					
City				State/Country	Zip Code:
Dates Attended	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>	Degree	Graduation Date	
<b>College or University</b>					
City				State/Country	Zip Code:
Dates Attended	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>	Degree	Graduation Date	

**Licensure-Registration-Certification Information**

State Professional License/Certification Number					
State		Issue Date		Expiration Date	Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
All Other State License Numbers (regardless of status - attach separate list if necessary.)					
State	Number	Issue Year	Expiration Date		
*Federal Drug Enforcement Admin. (DEA) Registration					N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Number			Exp. Date		Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
*State Controlled Substance Registration (CSR)					N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Number	State		Exp. Date		Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
*National Provider Identification Number					
Pending <input type="checkbox"/>					

**Professional Liability Insurance (confidential information)**

Do you have current liability insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Current Carrier			Current <input type="checkbox"/>	Pending <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address					
Dates Insured	From	To	Policy #		
			Coverage Limits		

**Work History** Please list all previous practice experience for the last 10 years, **including military or government service**, listing the most recent first. If military service, state type of discharge and rank achieved **and attach copy of discharge or separation documents**. Attach separate page, if necessary. Please provide written explanation for any gaps in work history of 6 months or more.

<b>Location</b>		From		To	
Street		Phone Number			
City		State		Zip Code	
Type of Practice		Contact Person			
Type of Discharge		Rank Achieved			
<b>Location</b>		From		To	
Street		Phone Number			
City		State		Zip Code	
Type of Practice		Contact Person			
Type of Discharge		Rank Achieved			
<b>Location</b>		From		To	
Street		Phone Number			
City		State		Zip Code	
Type of Practice		Contact Person			
Type of Discharge		Rank Achieved			
<b>Location</b>		From		To	
Street		Phone Number			
City		State		Zip Code	
Type of Practice		Contact Person			
Type of Discharge		Rank Achieved			

**Professional References** Please list three professional peers familiar with your professional performance in the past 5 years, (not including current or impending partners or associates in practice).

<b>(1) Name and Title</b>					
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone Number			Email		
<b>(2) Name and Title</b>					
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone Number			Email		
<b>(3) Name and Title</b>					
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone Number			Email		

**Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Exams:**

NPLEX Part I:      Date Passed Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

NPLEX Part II:      Date Passed Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

NPLEX Elective Minor Surgery:      Date Passed Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

NPLEX Elective Pharmacology:      Date Passed Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year



**Professional Practice Questions** Please answer all of the following Yes or No questions. If you answer YES to any question, please give details including name, address, and telephone number of significant parties on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Has your professional liability coverage ever been terminated by action of the insurance company except as a result of the company ceasing to offer insurance to physicians?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you ever been denied professional liability insurance coverage?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has your professional liability carrier ever excluded any specific procedures from your coverage?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever been denied membership or renewal thereof, or been subject to disciplinary action in any professional organization?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever been excluded from or sanctioned by Medicare and/or Medicaid?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you ever been arrested? If so explain the circumstance, regardless of the outcome (i.e. expunged, dismissed, sealed, vacated).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever been named as a defendant in any criminal proceedings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you ever been subject to investigation by a governmental entity or Board that either could have resulted or did result in licensure sanction or other adverse actions, irrespective of the outcome?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Have you ever been named in any formal requests for corrective actions filed by any healthcare entity where you have had an appointment (a request which could result in either formal or informal proceedings).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. a. Have your privileges at any healthcare entity ever been voluntarily or involuntarily suspended, restricted, diminished, revoked, surrendered, or not renewed, for any reason, except for medical records delinquency unrelated to your professional competence or conduct?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Have you ever agreed not to exercise your clinical privileges while under investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Have you ever been investigated and/or terminated by a healthcare entity for cause, or without cause, related to your clinical competence or conduct, which could impact patient safety/care or allowed to resign in lieu of termination for such reason?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you ever resigned from a healthcare entity to avoid modification, suspension, or termination of privileges, or while under investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
12. a. Has your application for licensure or license to practice in any jurisdiction ever been investigated, voluntarily or involuntarily limited, suspended, revoked, surrendered or denied?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Are any currently held licenses pending investigation or being challenged?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Have you ever been notified to appear before any licensing agency for a hearing or complaint of any nature?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Has your federal or state narcotics registration certificate in any jurisdiction ever been investigated, voluntarily or involuntarily limited, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>15.</b> Have you ever been involved in a settlement, medical malpractice claim or suit, or have you ever received written notice of intent to file such a suit? <b>If yes, please provide the following information on the attached Malpractice History form for each case:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name, age, sex of patient/claimant.</li> <li>• Date(s) and type of treatment and/or surgery, which led to the allegations against you.</li> <li>• Nature of allegations in claims/suits. Specify whether a suit was ever filed.</li> <li>• Names of other practitioners and hospital, if any, involved in claims or suit.</li> <li>• Disposition or current status of claim or suit (be specific).</li> <li>• Name of insurance carrier defending you.</li> <li>• Name of defense attorney.</li> </ul>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>16.</b> Have you ever been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>17.</b> Are you now, or were you in the past, addicted to, abusive of, or in treatment for abuse of any controlled substances, habit-forming drugs, illegal drugs, prescription medication or alcohol?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>18.</b> Do you have or have you been diagnosed with an illness or condition which impairs your judgment or affects your ongoing ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical and professional manner? <b>If yes, please have your treating physician send the NM Medical Board a letter regarding your diagnosis, treatment, and current status.</b></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>19.</b> Have you ever, for any reason:</p> <p><b>a)</b> Resigned from a naturopathic medical education program?</p> <p><b>b)</b> Withdrawn from a naturopathic medical education program?</p> <p><b>c)</b> Been suspended, dismissed, or expelled from naturopathic medical education program?</p> <p><b>d)</b> Been placed on probation or remediation, including academic probation or remediation, by a naturopathic medical education program?</p> <p><b>e)</b> Taken a leave of absence or break from, or had any interruptions or extensions in, a naturopathic medical education program for any personal or professional reason (including illness or disability, pregnancy or maternity, any academic issue, etc)?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>20.</b> Are you currently in arrears in payments of amounts required to be paid pursuant to an outstanding judgement and order for child support in New Mexico or in any other state?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**If you answer “Yes” to any question, please give details including name, address, and telephone number of significant parties on a separate sheet of paper.**

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**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Mexico Medical Board**

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*Building 400*

*Santa Fe, NM 87505*

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**APPLICANT'S OATH**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am the person pictured below and named in this application for a license to practice as a Naturopathic Doctor in the State of New Mexico; that all statements I have made herein are true; that I am the original and lawful possessor and person named in the various forms and credentials furnished to the New Mexico Medical Board (Board) with my application.

I acknowledge and state that I have read the Information and Instructions that accompanied this application and I have answered all questions truthfully. I understand that the fee I submitted is not refundable.

I authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, community, governmental agency, court, association, institution or other organization having control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Board any such information, including documents, records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data and to permit the Board or their agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information, in connection with this application.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Board, and their agents or representatives, and any person furnishing information, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, other information, or the investigation made by the Board. I authorize the Board to release information, material, documents, orders, or the like relating to me or to this application to any other agency of the State of New Mexico or the appropriate licensing agency of any other state or Territory of the United States or any agency of the United States government.

**ATTACH  
RECENT  
PASSPORT-  
QUALITY\*  
PHOTOGRAPH  
THAT WILL FIT IN  
THIS SPACE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Passport-quality color photograph taken within six months prior to filing the application, approximate size 2 x 2 inches, head and shoulders only, full face, front view, plain white or off-white background, standard photo stock paper, scanned or computer-generated photographs should have no visible pixels or dots.

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**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_











## Malpractice History

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **DUPLICATE** this form and complete for **EACH** case.

1. Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Diagnosis:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Your involvement in the case, i.e... Attending, Consulting, Etc.:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Allegation(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Clinical Case Summary:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Patient Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other pertinent details:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Date of incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date closed: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Resolution of case, i.e. Dismissed, Settled Out of Court, Litigated, Pending, Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Settlement amount paid on your behalf (if any):  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Professional liability insurer involved: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Name of Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Address of Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Defense attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date