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"The Mission of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department is to ensure New Mexicans receive quality care and services from qualified professionals".

Temporary permit for Respiratory Care Practitioners during public health emergency order

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department announces the following procedures for a COVID-19 temporary permit for Respiratory Care Practitioners:

Students that have completed educational requirements and are ready to work as externs, graduates (includes CRT) and out of state respiratory care licensees that can provide proof of state licensure, may apply for the COVID-19 temporary permit.

All COVID-19 temporary permit holders must be supervised by a New Mexico licensed Physician or a New Mexico licensed Respiratory Care Therapist. No fees will be charged for the COVID-19 temporary permit.

- How to apply:
 - The COVID-19 temporary permit application and supporting documentation are available on the Board website at: [http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Respiratory Care Forms and Applications.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Respiratory_Care_Forms_and_Applications.aspx)
 - Complete the COVID-19 temporary permit application, COVID-19 training supervisor agreement and the COVID-19 employment verification statement.
 - Send the application and supporting documentation to: respiratorycarebd@state.nm.us
- All temporary permits will be processed via email communication, send application and supporting documentation to: respiratorycarebd@state.nm.us
- COVID-19 temporary permits will expire on the date Governor Lujan Grisham lifts the public health emergency order.

Regular updates and public information is being posted at rld.state.nm.us.

The department regulates more than 425,000 individuals and businesses in 35 industries, professions and trades across the state. Its goal is to assure that New Mexicans receive quality services from qualified individuals and businesses while also ensuring fair and prompt administrative process.