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PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADVISORY BOARD OF
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS**

**PROCEDURES FOR
COVID-19 TEMPORARY PERMIT
DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

During the public health emergency declared by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham in Executive Order 2020-004, the Superintendent of the Regulation and Licensing Department, in consultation with the Chair of the Advisory Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners (Board) herein announce the following procedures will apply for application for a COVID-19 Temporary Permit:

1. Who may apply for the COVID-19 Temporary Permit:
 - a. Students that have completed educational requirements and are ready to work as externs;
 - b. Graduates (includes CRT); and
 - c. Out of state respiratory care licensees (proof of out of state licensure is required.)
2. All COVID-19 Temporary Permit holders must be supervised by a New Mexico licensed Physician or a New Mexico licensed Respiratory Care Therapist.
3. No fees will be charged for the COVID-19 Temporary Permit.
4. How to apply:
 - a. 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
 - b. Complete the COVID-19 Temporary Permit Application, COVID -19 Training Supervisor Agreement and the COVID-19 Employment Verification Statement.
 - c. Send the application and supporting documentation to: respiratorycarebd@state.nm.us
5. All temporary permits will be processed via email communication, send application and supporting documentation to: respiratorycarebd@state.nm.us
6. COVID-19 Temporary Permits will expire on the date Governor Lujan-Grisham lifts the public health emergency declared on March 11, 2020.

For more information, please email: respiratorycarebd@state.nm.us

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