



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Toney Anaya Building ▪ 2550 Cerrillos Road ▪ Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
Information (505) 476-4500 ▪ Direct (505) 476-4508 ▪ Fax (505) 476-4511

April 9, 2020

Michelle Lujan Grisham
GOVERNOR

Marguerite Salazar
SUPERINTENDENT

Claudia Armijo
DEPUTY
SUPERINTENDENT

Priscilla Garcia
DIRECTOR

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 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

Alcohol and Gaming Division
(505) 476-4875

Boards and Commissions Division
(505) 476-4600

Construction Industries Division
(505) 476-4700

Financial Institutions Division
(505) 476-4885

Manufactured Housing Division
(505) 476-4770

Securities Division
(505) 476-4580

Administrative Services Division
(505) 476-4800