

**This is an amendment to 16.27.17 NMAC, Sections 9, 14 and 16, effective 11/18/2025.**

**16.27.17.9 INITIAL LICENSE FEE:** Individuals accepted for licensure shall pay ~~an~~ the initial or prorated licensure fee. This fee is based on the biennial cost of the license and must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

**A.** Fee for initial licensure as a mental health counselor and associate marriage and family therapist is \$75. This fee must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

**B.** Fee for initial licensure as a professional mental health counselor is \$150. This fee must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

**C.** Fee for initial licensure as a clinical mental health counselor, a marriage and family therapist or an art therapist is \$220. This fee must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

**D.** Fee for initial licensure as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor, alcohol abuse counselor, drug abuse counselor is \$150. This fee must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

**E.** Fee for initial licensure as a substance abuse associate is \$75. This fee must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

**F.** Fee for initial licensure as a CEU Provider is \$100. This fee must be paid in full before a license can be issued and is non-refundable.

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**16.27.17.14 LATE FEE:** Any renewal application, with the exception of CEU providers, including fee, not ~~postmarked~~ received by the license expiration date is considered expired. Renewal after the expiration date, but during the 30-day period, is subject to a late fee of \$100.00 which is non-refundable. CEU provider renewals received after the expiration date, but during the 30-day period, is subject to a late fee of \$150.00 which is non-refundable.

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**16.27.17.16 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:** The board will charge the following administrative fees, which are non-refundable:

**A.** \$10.00 for file copies.

**B.** \$10.00 for written license verification.

**C.** \$300.00 for electronic list of New Mexico licensed counselors and therapists.

**D.** ~~[\$25.00]~~ 35.00 charge for returned checks.

**E.** \$100.00 for pre-approved continuing education provider number.

**F.** \$25.00 administrative NCE, NCMHCE, marriage and family therapist, art therapist, and NCAC examinations fees.

**G.** \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) per CEU credit hour fee for CEU credit hours incorrectly issued by the CEU provider.

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