

**TITLE 16        OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 19    PHARMACISTS**  
**PART 13        TEMPORARY BUSINESS LICENSES**

**16.19.13.1        ISSUING AGENCY:** Board of Pharmacy  
[16.19.13.1 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.1, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.2        SCOPE:** All business entities that possess, administer, dispense or distribute prescription drugs and/or devices for the purpose of providing pharmaceutical products and services.  
[16.19.13.2 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.2, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.3        STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Paragraph 1 of Subsection B of Section 61-11-6 NMSA 1978 authorizes the Board to delegate its authority to the Executive Director to issue temporary licenses as provided in Subsection H of Section 61-11-14 NMSA 1978.  
[16.19.13.3 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.3, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.4        DURATION:** Permanent  
[16.19.13.4 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.4, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.5        EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 22, 2026, unless a later date is cited at the end of a Section.  
[12-15-97; 16.19.13.5 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.5, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.6        OBJECTIVE:** To expedite the licensure of business entities providing pharmaceutical products and services. Temporary licenses shall only be issued after the applicant has completed a deficiency free facility inspection.  
[16.19.13.6 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.6, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.7        DEFINITIONS:** All terms defined in the Pharmacy Act or elsewhere in the Board regulations shall have the same meaning in this regulation unless otherwise defined below:  
“**Deficiency Free Inspection**” means compliance with all Board pre-licensing inspection requirements. For non-resident facilities, the board may accept an inspection conducted by an appropriate entity.  
[16.19.13.7 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.7, 9/22/2026]

**16.19.13.8        PROCEDURE FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT POSSESS, ADMINISTER, DISPENSE AND/OR DISTRIBUTE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND/OR DEVICES:**

**A.** Prior to issuance of a permanent license, an applicant may apply once, for each location, for a temporary license. The applicant shall submit required application and fee to the Board office.

**B.** The applicant shall submit a "Request for Inspection" and the inspection fee, where applicable, a minimum of fourteen days in advance of the requested date for inspection. Non-resident facilities may submit an application conducted by a state or federal regulatory agency, or third party recognized by the board.

**C.** Upon receipt of a deficiency free inspection report and application the Executive Director may issue a temporary facility license for this location.

**D.** The Board shall consider the license application at its next meeting and shall cause a license to be issued or denied in accordance with the Uniform Licensing Act 61-1-1 to 61-1-37 NMSA 1978.

**E.** The temporary license shall expire at the close of business on the last day of the next regular Board meeting.

[16.19.13.8 NMAC - Rp, 16.19.13.8, 9/22/2026]

**HISTORY OF 16.19.13 NMAC: [RESERVED]**

**History of Repealed Material:** 16.19.13 NMAC, Temporary Business Licenses, filed 12/01/1997, expired on 06-30-99. 16.19.13 NMAC, Temporary Business Licenses, filed 12/02/2002, was repealed and replaced, effective 9/22/2026

**Other History:** 16.19.13 NMAC, Temporary Business Licenses, effective 12/15/2002