

**TITLE 16        OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 63    SOCIAL WORKERS**  
**PART 8         FEES**

**16.63.8.1        ISSUING AGENCY:** Regulation and Licensing Department, Board of Social Work Examiners, P.O Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504.  
[16.63.8.1 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.1 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.2        SCOPE:** All baccalaureate social workers, masters social workers, clinical social workers, and independent social workers.  
[16.63.8.2 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.2 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.3        STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** These parts are promulgated to the Social Work Practice Act, Sections 61-31-1 to 25 NMSA 1978.  
[16.63.8.3 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.3 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.4        DURATION:** Permanent  
[16.63.8.4 NMAC – Rp, 16.63.8.4 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.5        EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 07, 2025, unless a different date is cited at the end of a section.  
[16.63.8.5 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.5 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.6        OBJECTIVE:** To outline fees for examinations, application, renewal, late penalty fee, duplicate license, retired, and administrative fees.  
[16.63.8.6 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.6 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.7        DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]

**16.63.8.8        EXAMINATIONS:** The Board does not charge a fee for examinations. The cost of examinations by ASWB for any level of licensure is determined and collected by ASWB.  
[16.63.8.8 NMAC – Rp.,16.63.8.8 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.9        INITIAL LICENSURE BACCALAUREATE:** The fee for applications as a baccalaureate social worker is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), to be submitted with the application.  
[16.63.8.9 NMAC – Rp.,16.63.8.9 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.10       INITIAL LICENSURE MASTER:** The fee for application as a master social worker in one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be submitted with the application.  
[16.63.8.10 NMAC – Rp.,16.63.8.9 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.11       INITIAL LICENSURE INDEPENDENT OR CLINICAL:** The fee for application as an independent social worker is one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00), to be submitted with the application.  
[16.63.8.11 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.11 NMAC 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.12       PROVISIONAL LICENSE:** For a provisional license, the fee is commensurate for each license level as stated in this part.  
[16.63.8.12 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.12 NMAC 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.13       RENEWAL BACCALAUREATE:** For renewal of license as a baccalaureate social worker, on hundred dollars (\$100.00).  
[16.63.8.13 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.13 NMAC,10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.14 RENEWAL MASTERS:** For renewal of a license as a master social worker, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).  
[16.63.8.14 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.14 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.15 RENEWAL INDEPENDENT:** For renewal of a license as an independent social worker, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).  
[16.63.8.15 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.15 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.16 LATE PENALTY FEE:** License renewal deadline is July 1. Penalty fee for late renewal license is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).  
[16.63.8.16 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.16 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.17 DUPLICATE LICENSE:** The fee for a duplicate license is twenty-five (\$25.00). The fee for a duplicate pocket card is five dollars (\$5.00). The fee for a duplicate renewal certificate is five dollars (\$5.00).  
[16.63.8.17 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.17 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.18 APPLICATION RETIRED:** The application fee for retired social worker is one half the regular fee.  
[16.63.8.18 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.18 NMAC 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.19 [RESERVED]**  
[16.63.8.19 NMAC – Repealed, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.20 REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**  
[16.63.8.20 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.20 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.21 ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**  
[16.63.8.21 NMAC – Rp., 16.63.8.21 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

**16.63.8.22 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS:** Any returned check or electronic payment will be subject to a thirty-five (\$35.00) fee.  
[16.63.8.22 NMAC – N, 16.63.8.22 NMAC, 10/07/2025]

#### **HISTORY OF 16.63.8 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC History:** The material in this part was derived from that previously file with the commission of Public Records-State Records Center and Archives:

Rule 10, Fees, 12/1/89.  
Rule 10, Fees, 8/13/90.  
Rule 8, Fees, 4/15/91.  
Rule 8, Fees, 5/22/92.

#### **History of Repealed Material:**

16.63.8 NMAC, Fees, filed 06/22/1992, was repealed and replaced with 16.63.8 NMAC, Fees, effective 10/07/2025.