

On May 3, 2018 new nurse licensure Rules will be in effect that may impact options for licensure and remediation plans. The new Rule alters the NCLEX attempt limits for individuals desiring licensure through examination in New Mexico from eight (8) times in two (2) years to three (3) times in three (3) years, and eliminates the option of completing a remediation plan.

New remediation plans will **not** be accepted after May 2, 2018.

Individuals who have submitted a remediation plan that has not yet been reviewed by the Nursing Education Advisory Committee (NEAC) and who will be eligible to take the NCLEX under the new Rule have two options.

- They may elect to withdraw the remediation plan from consideration and submit an initial application for licensure by examination when the rule becomes effective.
- They may continue with the remediation plan process.

Individuals whose remediation plans have been accepted by the NEAC and who will be eligible to take the NCLEX under the new Rule also have two options.

- They may elect to withdraw the remediation plan from consideration and submit an initial application for licensure by examination when the rule becomes effective.
- They may continue with the remediation plan process.

Individuals who are not eligible to apply for initial licensure by examination under the new Rule and have either a pending or accepted remediation plan will be able to continue with the remediation plan process.

Remediation plans that have been withdrawn cannot be reactivated. ***Submitting an initial application for licensure by examination on or after May 3, 2018 will constitute a withdrawal of a remediation plan.***

The new rules are available on the Board of Nursing website (<http://nmbon.sks.com/rule-changes.aspx>).

If you have questions about your remediation plan, please contact the Department of Education and Practice. If you have questions about the licensing process, please contact the Licensing Team. Please refer to the Board of Nursing directory (<http://nmbon.sks.com/staff-directory.aspx>) for contact information.