

**BURRELL COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
POLICY MANUAL**

SECTION: Mission & Governance

BCOM Policy: B1020

TOPIC: Licensing and Accreditation

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POLICY

BCOM shall maintain in effect authorization by the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) for it to function as a College of Osteopathic Medicine in the state. BCOM shall further maintain institutional accreditation by any additional accreditors so authorized by the US Department of Education.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):

Director of Accreditation

PROCEDURE:

1. BCOM shall abide by all rules and statutes established by the state of New Mexico and prepare such reports as may be required to remain in compliance with such rules that govern post-secondary education in the state.
2. The College shall submit, as scheduled or requested, such documents as may be required by the NMHED to continue its authority to operate the College.
3. The College shall maintain all records of such submissions and shall receive all communication from the NMHED relating to the College's compliance with regulatory guidelines under this procedure.
4. The College shall similarly maintain institutional accreditation through the COCA and retain all documents that may be required to confirm accreditation status.
5. The College will maintain all such additional accreditations or licenses as may be required by any state in which students enrolled in programs of the College may be required to complete any part of the degree program.

CROSS-REFERENCE: