TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

CHAPTER 42 INTERIOR DESIGNERS

PART 4 COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

16.42.4.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department, New Mexico Interior Design Board.

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.1 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.1, 10/26/2002; A, 11/14/2009; A, 08/15/2014]

16.42.4.2 SCOPE: The provisions in Part 4 of Chapter 42 apply to all licensed holders, and applicants for licensure. These provisions may also be of interest to anyone who may wish to file a complaint against a licensee of this board

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.2 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.2, 10/26/2002]

16.42.4.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: This part is adopted pursuant to the Interior Design Act, NMSA 1978 61-24C-5; 61-24C-10; 61-24C-11 and 61-24C-12.

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.3 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.3, 10/26/2002]

16.42.4.4 DURATION: Permanent.

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.4 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.4, 10/26/2002]

16.42.4.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1997 unless a different date is cited at the end of a section of paragraph.

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.5 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.5, 10/26/2002]

16.42.4.6 OBJECTIVE: The objective of Part 4 is to establish the procedures for filing complaints against a licensee, the authority of the board regarding ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license. [11/10/97; 16.42.4.6 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.6, 10/26/2002]

16.42.4.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]

16.42.4.8 COMPLAINTS: Disciplinary proceedings against a licensed interior designer may be initiated by a sworn complaint of any person, including members of the board. Complaint forms shall be obtained from the board's office and must be filed with the board.

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.8 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.8, 10/26/2002]

- **16.42.4.9 DISCIPLINE:** Disciplinary procedure is governed by NMSA 61-1-1 et. seq.
- A. Grounds for discipline: License denial will be issued when an applicant fails to meet the qualifications for licensure or fails to pay the fees or where the applicant's conduct meets the requirements of Section 61-24C-10 (G) or Subsection B of this section.
- B. Unprofessional conduct is grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license under NMSA 1978, Section 61-24C-10 (G), unprofessional conduct shall be deemed to include, but not limited to, violations of the code of professional conduct for interior design.

[11/10/97; 16.42.4.9 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 42.4.9, 10/26/2002; A, 11/14/2009]

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