

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice. The New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) gives notice that it will conduct a public rule hearing on September 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (MDT). This rule hearing is tentatively in person and can be accessed virtually. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on the promulgation of a new part to Title 16, Chapter 10 regarding Telemedicine.

Physical Hearing Location is 2055 South Pacheco Street, Bldg. 400, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

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Purpose. In an effort to improve access to and quality of health care across the geographic and economic spectrum of New Mexico the New Mexico Medical Board has drafted a new part to their rules that would cover Telemedicine. The Board's intent is to facilitate the important use of Telemedicine and to streamline the practice of medicine that does not involve direct patient contact, i.e. radiology, pathology and others where the goal is to process data to facilitate a diagnosis and therefore care. This new part will outline what is expected when providing care via Telemedicine.

The statutory authorization. Sections 61-6-1 through 61-6-35 NMSA 1978.

No technical information serves as a basis for this proposed rule change.

Public comment. Interested parties may provide comment on the proposed amendments of this state rule at the public hearing or may submit written comments to Sondra Frank, Esq., New Mexico Medical Board, 2055 South Pacheco Street, Bldg. 400, Santa Fe, NM 87505, or by electronic mail to AmandaL.Quintana@state.nm.us. All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on September 21, 2022. All written comments will be posted to the agency website within (3) three business days.

Copies of proposed rule. Copies of the proposed rules may be accessed through the New Mexico Medical Board's website at www.nmmb.state.nm.us or may be obtained from the Board office by calling (505) 476-7220 or via email at AmandaL.Quintana@state.nm.us.

Individuals with disabilities who require the above information in an alternative format, or who need any form of auxiliary aid to attend or participate in the public hearing are asked to contact Amanda Quintana at (505) 476-7220 or via email at AmandaL.Quintana@state.nm.us. The New Mexico Medical Board requires at least ten (10) calendar days advance notice to provide any special accommodations requested.

Summary of proposed changes. The Board summarizes its proposed changes to its administrative rules as follows:

NEW PART to 16.10 NMAC - Telemedicine

As a general summary, the proposed new part is to add a more elaborate explanation of Telemedicine Requirements to the NMMB Rules.