

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Superintendent of Insurance (“OSI” or “Superintendent”) will hold a public video/telephone hearing regarding proposed amendments to 13.10.35 NMAC MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DENTAL AND VISION PLANS. This hearing will commence on **September 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**

PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES: The proposed amendments will clarify consumer protections and ensure that stand-alone dental or vision plans provide actuarially supported rates for the insured.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 59A-2-9, 59A-23F-7, and 59A-23G-1 et seq. NMSA 1978.

TO ATTEND THE HEARING:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82443988785?pwd=TS9abmw5UGRpSDVvMnU4TzVyZWpBUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 4398 8785

Passcode: 638838

Join via Telephone: 346 248 7799

The Superintendent designates R. Alfred Walker to act as the hearing officer for this rulemaking. Oral comments will be accepted at the public hearing from members of the public and other interested parties. Any updates concerning the hearing date, time, or location will be available by subscribing to the “Rulemaking and Ratemaking” newsletter at: <https://newsletter.osi.state.nm.us/>.

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and proposed new rules are available by electronic download from the OSI eDocket <https://edocket.osi.state.nm.us/guest/case-view/5776> or by requesting a copy by calling (505) 372-9135.

Written comments will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on September 12, 2022. Responses to written comments or oral comments will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on September 22, 2022. All comments shall be filed electronically through the OSI eDocket <https://edocket.osi.state.nm.us/guest/case-view/5776> or mailed to:

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NM Office of Superintendent of Insurance
P.O. Box 1689, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1689

For help submitting a filing, please contact OSI-docketfiling@state.nm.us.

The below docket number must be indicated on filed comments.

Docket No. 2022-0055

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO 13.10.35 NMAC MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DENTAL AND VISION PLANS

All filings must be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except on state holidays. The Superintendent will consider all oral comments and will review all timely submitted written comments and responses.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Any person with a disability requiring special assistance to participate in the hearing should contact Freya Tschantz at 505-372-9135 no later than ten (10) business days prior to the hearing.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9th day of August, 2022
/S/RUSSELL TOAL