



Public Notice

The New Mexico Environment Department, Environmental Protection Division, Radiation Control Bureau is announcing a hybrid in-person / virtual meeting of the Radiation Technical Advisory Council on March 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. and the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Council on March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the X-Ray regulation amendments and NRC amendments to the Radiation Protection Rules, 20.3 NMAC. Both meetings will be held in-person at the following address:

NMED Radiation Control Bureau
Horizon Building (2nd Floor)
Conference Room 221-A,B
8801 Horizon Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

The proposed revisions include the following parts:

20.3.2 NMAC “Registration of Radiation Machines and Services”
20.3.6 NMAC “X-Rays in the Healing Arts”
20.3.20 NMAC “Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Licensure”
and
20.3.3 NMAC “Licensing of Radioactive Material”.

The proposed updates will address current X-Ray regulations, administrative requirements, the requirements of service providers, and current use and application of X-Ray emitting devices. New Mexico must maintain a Radiation Protection Program compatible with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”). This includes revising New Mexico rules to conform to changes in the federal regulations. A copy of the proposed amendments to the Radiation Protection Rules can be reviewed and downloaded from the Bureau and Department websites: <https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/public-notice-of-radioactive-materials-licensing-actions-and-rulemakings/>.

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A copy of the agenda for the meetings can be reviewed and downloaded from the Department website which will also include a link for the Virtual Teams Meeting:

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