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Legislative Finance Committee Sunset Subcommittee

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

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OUR PRIORITY IS YOUR PROTECTION



MISSION

Promote public confidence in professional, occupational services, trades, and industries by finding innovative solutions for business in the interest of public safety and economic vitality.



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NEW MEXICO
REGULATION &
LICENSING DEPARTMENT

What We Do

We regulate more than 400,000 individuals and businesses across New Mexico that fall under seven divisions.

Our goal is to assure that New Mexicans receive quality services from qualified individuals and businesses while also ensuring a fair and prompt administrative process.



Board of Nursing Home Administrators

MISSION

To regulate Nursing Home Administrators in a manner that ensures public safety by:

- Ensuring appropriate licensure requirements for Nursing Home Administrators
- Qualifying candidates for licensure and recommending candidates to sit for the national exam (confirming competency)
- Establishing and enforcing the laws and regulations that govern the practice of nursing home administrators
- Requiring that any person responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and controlling the operation of a nursing home be licensed
- Providing effective means for resolving consumer

PURPOSE

The Nursing Home Administrator Board is created to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing laws and regulations to govern the practice of nursing home administration and protect the citizens of New Mexico from unprofessional, unscrupulous, or incompetent nursing home facility administrators. Section 61-13-5, NMSA 1978

KEY FUNCTIONS

The Board of Nursing Home Administrators maintains a vital and ongoing role in regulating the nursing home administration within our state. Nursing Home Administration involves the planning, organizing, directing, and controlling of nursing home operations. Without these regulatory functions, there could be a loss of competent oversight and management of nursing homes, which provide essential care to some of the state's most vulnerable residents.

BOARD MEMBERS

Professional Members	Public Members
Paul J. Reid	Laura Miller
Jolene Greene	Vacant
Thomas W. Wulf, MD	Vacant
Vacant	

TYPES OF LICENSES AND NUMBER OF ACTIVE LICENSES

Nursing Home Administrator: 141

BOARD STAFF

- Bureau Chief: Arthur Culpepper
- Senior Board Administrator: Jennifer Rodriguez
- Board Administrator: Patricia Mortpadilla
- Licensing Clerks: Rose Flores Hickerson & Kathleen Martinez

Complaints Filed For Period FY22 through FY24

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS
Quality of Care	3
Code of Conduct	1
Quality of Care/ Health and Safety	6
Quality of Care/ Abuse and Neglect	2
Code of Conduct/ Lack of Ethics	1
Total Complaints	13

SUMMARY BY YEAR	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS
FY 22	2
FY 23	1
FY 24	10



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