

**NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of rulemaking and public hearing to be held on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 8:30 A.M to 2:30 P.M. in the Harold Runnels Building Auditorium, located at 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The public hearing will be held to consider the adoption of two new proposed rules 7.34.2 NMAC “Advisory Board Responsibilities and Duties” and 7.34.3 NMAC “Registration Identification Cards”.

Pursuant to the statutory authority granted under the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act (Act), Senate Bill 523, the New Mexico Department of Health’s promulgation of these new parts and accompanying rules will regulate an application system of issuing identification cards to participating qualified patients and their designated caregivers in the Department’s Medical Cannabis Program, which includes medical use of marijuana, possession limitations and prohibited qualified patient and designated caregiver conduct and also delineate the duties and responsibilities of the medical marijuana advisory boards and public hearing requisites.

A copy of the proposed regulation can be obtained from:

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Please submit any written comments regarding the proposed regulation to:

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The Department will accept public comment through the close of the hearing.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of special services to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Brian Royer by telephone at 505-827-2663. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested special accommodations.