

This is an amendment to 16.30.5 NMAC, Sections 7 and 8, effective 01/11/2022.

16.30.5.7 DEFINITIONS: All terms defined in this section shall have the same meaning as terms defined in the Parental Responsibility Act, [~~Sections 41-5A-1~~] Sections 40-5A-1 through 13 NMSA 1978.

- A. “HSD”** means the New Mexico human services department.
 - B. “Statement of compliance”** means a certified statement from HSD stating that an applicant or registrant is in compliance with a judgment and order for support.
 - C. “Statement of non-compliance”** means a certified statement from HSD stating that an applicant or registrant is not in compliance with a judgment and an order for support.
- [16.30.5.7 NMAC - Rp, 16 NMAC 30.5.7, 9/6/2001; A, 01/11/2022]

16.30.5.8 COMPLAINTS:

- A.** Disciplinary proceedings against a registered New Mexico architect, applicant, or unlicensed individual may be initiated by a [~~sworn~~] complaint of any person, including members of the board, that is signed under penalty of perjury. Complaint forms shall be obtained from the board office or the board’s [~~web site~~] website and shall be reviewed by the enforcement subcommittee of the rules and regulations committee.
 - B.** Complaint forms shall be confidential pursuant to Subsection D of Section 61-15-5 NMSA 1978. Complaints admitted as evidence during a formal disciplinary hearing are no longer confidential pursuant to Subsection D of Section 61-15.5 NMSA 1978, and may be subject to public inspection.
 - C.** The enforcement subcommittee shall have the authority to initiate investigations and determine whether sufficient evidence exists to support the recommendation for the issuance of a notice of contemplated action to the full board for a vote. If the enforcement subcommittee deems the alleged action did not amount to a violation or was a minor violation, it may close the matter with an advisory letter.
 - D.** a report of all complaints filed shall be provided to the board at each regular board meeting.
- [16.30.5.8 NMAC - Rp, 16 NMAC 30.5.8, 9/6/2001; A, 9/15/2016; A, 6/10/2018; A, 01/11/2022]