**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR NMAC 1.8.3**

(NMSA 1978, § 14-4-5.5 & 1.24.25.14.F NMAC)

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1. Citation to authority authorizing rule: Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Subsection A of Section 10-16G-5 NMSA 1978; Paragraph 5 of Subsection B of Section 10-16G-6 NMSA 1978; Subsection H of Section 10-16G-7 NMSA 1978; Subsection C of Section 10-16G-12 NMSA 1978; Section 1-19-34.8 of the Campaign Reporting Act, Section 1-19-1 NMSA 1978; Section 2-11-8.3 of the Lobbyist Regulation Act, Section 2-11-1 NMSA 1978; Section 2-15-8 NMSA 1978 ; Sections 10-16-11, 10-16-13, 10-16-14 and 10-16-18 of the Governmental Conduct Act, 10-16-1 NMSA 1978; Sections 10-16A-5, 10-16A-6, and 10-16A-8 of the Financial Disclosure Act, 10-16A-1 NMSA 1978; Section 10-16B-5 of the Gift Act, Section 10-16B-1 NMSA 1978; and Section 13-1-196.1 of the Procurement Code, Section 13-1-28 NMSA 1978.
2. Effective date of rule: January 1, 2020
3. Date of adoption of rule: December 4, 2019
4. Date of meeting at which agency voted to approve rule: December 4, 2019
5. Reasons for adopting rule: To provide general procedural rules for administrative proceedings before the state ethics commission.
6. Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule: *See* Attachment 1.
7. Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment: *See* Attachment 2.