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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Standing Order No. 2 – *Extensions to filing deadlines*

WHEREAS, under 1.8.3.8 NMAC, the Executive Director may issue, or withdraw, standing orders addressing general practice issues and filing protocols for the handling of cases before the commission or its hearing officers;

WHEREAS, under 1.8.1.13, in calculating any period of time under the State Ethics Commission's rules, the last calendar day of the time period shall be included in the computation, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the state observes a legal holiday or emergency closure; and

WHEREAS, given the current COVID-19 pandemic, many state physical offices are subject to emergency closure, and state agencies and states entities have implemented new telework policies;

THEREFORE,

During the pendency of the current public health emergency, the Executive Director may grant extensions to the filing deadlines imposed by Rule 1.8.3.10 NMAC of up to twenty-one days upon request.

Entered this 1st day of April 2020.


Jeremy Farris
Executive Director
State Ethics Commission