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**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR AMENDMENTS TO 1.8.5 NMAC**

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

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1. **Citation to authority authorizing rule**: Subsection C of Section 14-14A-26, Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, Section 14-14A-1 NMSA 1978;
2. **Effective date of rule**: July 1, 2023.
3. **Date of adoption of rule**: June 2, 2023.
4. **Date of meeting at which agency voted to approve rule**: June 2, 2023
5. **Reasons for adopting rule**: The purpose of the rule is to promulgate binding rules governing the Commission’s receipt, investigation, and adjudication of complaints alleging violations of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (“RULONA”), Section 14-14A-1 NMSA 1978.
6. **Reasons for any change between the initial published rule and final adopted rule:**

There were no changes between the initial published rule and the final adopted rule.

1. **Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through written pre-filed public comment:**

The Commission received no substantive arguments in written pre-filed public comments.