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To: [Avery, Catherine, DOH](#)
Subject: [EXT] Re: Notice of Hearing and Comment Period Open
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Dear Katie,

Just between you and me, that was a pretty snotty letter Chris Mechels wrote to you about the purpose of the regulation change. As we say, "duly noted."

I just want to take this opportunity to tell you from my perspective, I think you've done a very good job in your present role with the nurse-midwives. I can tell you take your job including the licensure of CNMs seriously, and you are prompt and thoughtful with your replies. For what it's worth, I'm very appreciative of your efforts. I've practiced in this state x 41 years and I've seen a lot.

I have read the proposed changes and think they tighten things up nicely and am in support of them.

With best wishes,

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[EXTERNAL]

To all NM Certified Nurse Midwives

Here is the notice that was published in the Register and the Albuquerque Journal on September 15th regarding revisions to the CNM Practice Rule 16.11.2.

The 30-day comment period is now open and will be open until Oct 15th.

A notice was sent out on Sept 15th but I am hearing that perhaps it did not get to you all.

Please note that commenting is done via the links below:

The link for the DOH Website will be: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/asd/cmo/rules/>.

The link to the Sunshine Portal is: http://statenm.force.com/public/SSP_RuleHearingSearchPublic.

Go to search box and enter the rule number, select Department of Health in the agency box, and hit search.

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