**NMAC Transmittal Form**

**Issuing agency name and address:**
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**Type of rule action:**
- New
- Amendment
- Repeal
- Emergency
- Renumber

**Title number:** 7  
**Title name:** Health

**Chapter number:** 4  
**Chapter name:** Disease Control [Epidemiology]

**Part number:** 8  
**Part name:** Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity Review

**Amendment description (If filing an amendment):**

**Amendment's NMAC citation (If filing an amendment):**

**Are there any materials incorporated by reference?**
- Yes
- No

**Specific statutory or other authority authorizing rulemaking:**
The regulations set forth herein are promulgated by the New Mexico Department of Health, pursuant to the authority granted under Subsection E of NMSA 1978, Section 9-7-6, NMSA 1978, Section 24-1-3, and NMSA 1978, Sections 24-32-1 through 24-32-5.

- **Notice date(s):** June 21, 2022  
- **Hearing date(s):** July 26, 2022  
- **Rule adoption date:** 10/25/2022  
- **Rule effective date:** 11/08/2022
Concise Explanatory Statement For Rulemaking Adoption:
Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

Findings MUST include:
- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

Please see the attached Statement of Reasons for Adoption of Proposed Rule 7.4.8 NMAC, Maternal Mortality and Severe Morbidity Review.

Issuing authority (If delegated, authority letter must be on file with ALD):
Name: Chris Woodward
Title: Assistant General Counsel
Signature: (BLACK ink only OR Digital Signature)
Date signed: 10/25/22

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