

From: [Chris Mechels](#)
To: [Avery, Catherine, DOH](#)
Subject: [EXT] Comment on the 16.11.2 Rules Hearing
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 9:19:52 AM

Dear Ms. Avery,

This email to alert you of an error in the comment period dates.

Within the Gorwoda comment, a message from your office states that the comment period ends on October 15th.

In fact, as stated in other hearing materials, the comment period runs through October 26th, at 5PM. You might wish to address this.

Thought you, and Ms. Gorwoda, should be aware of this.

My major concerns with this hearing, due to recent involvement in other DOH rules hearing, is not so much the content, but the process. I have yet to encounter, in DOH hearings, full compliance with the NM Rules Act, as modified in 2017. This has the effect of frustrating the Rules Act, and desired public input to the process. Especially due to our part time legislature, rules hearings are a Central component of our legislative process, and our Democracy.

So, I am, as I noted in my earlier comment, not Picking On you and this hearing, simply trying to nudge DOH into compliance with the Rules Act.

Regards,

Chris Mechels
550-982-7144