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NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD



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AGENDA: THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK
BOARD MEETING: VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
CONVENE AT 9:00 A.M.
TOWNPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT
4200 SIERRA VISTA DRIVE
FARMINGTON, NM 87402

By phone:

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Meeting ID: 843 0949 7645
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**Join by computer, tablet, or smartphone (use meeting
ID and passcode above):**

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Discuss/Act – Approval of Agenda for September 30, 2025, Board Meeting
4. Discuss/Act – Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2025, Board Meeting
5. Discuss/Act – 2025 NMAC Rule Change Proposals
 - Consideration/Discussion/Act on Adoption of Proposed Rule Changes: Update Reportable Diseases to 21.30.4 NMAC.
 - Consideration/Discussion/Act on Adoption of Proposed Rule Changes: Clarify Acceptable Documentation for Livestock Proof of Ownership to 21.32.2 NMAC.
6. Discuss/Act – Appointment of Committee - Horse Rescue Fund
7. Discuss/Act – Allowing a Designee to Sit on the Horse Rescue Fund Committee when the appointee is absent.
8. Discuss/Act – Request to Hold Funds from the Sale of 110 Head of Estray Cattle Taken from the Isleta Pueblo Based Upon Timely Estray Claim.

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THEM, WE SHALL KNOW THEIR
OWNERS.

9. Discuss/Act- Rulemaking Hearing for proposed amend/repeal/replace rules. The purpose of the amended rules adoption is to add rules for the New Mexico Meat and Poultry Inspection Division 21.33.2 NMAC Food Safety, Meat and Poultry Inspection. Rules proposed for amendment and or repeal/replace is 21.33.2 NMAC to include new definitions, applications/licenses, inspections, tagging, operating requirements and procedures, regulatory authority, hearings and enforcement.

➤ NOTE : Public Comment Will Be Taken for This Agenda Item.

10. Discuss/Act- Rulemaking Hearing for proposed amend/repeal/replace rules. The purpose of the amended rules adoption is to make changes to current Livestock Board Fees and add fees for meat and poultry state inspection or custom exempt establishment registration and renewal fees in 21.32.10 NMAC Livestock Board Fees. See Rules 21.32.2.7 through 21.32.2.30 NMAC; 21.32.10.8; 21.32.10.9; 21.32.10.10; 21.32.10.11; 21.32.10.15 NMAC.

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11. Discuss / Act – Meeting Date: December 10, 2025 - In conjunction with NMCGA Winter Meeting

12. Verbal Updates from Administrative Staff

13. Executive Session - Closed Executive Session –

A. Pursuant to 10-15-1 (H) (7) Threatened and Pending Litigation

- ❖ Nancy Henry v. NMLB et al. (D-202-CV-2020-04707)
- ❖ Gilbert Borrego v NMLB et al. (D-117-CV-2021-00348)
- ❖ Michael Cude v. NMLB (D-101-CV-2024-01211)
- ❖ Wild Horse Observers Association Inc. v. Andre Biane, et al. (D-1329-CV-2024-00831)
- ❖ Archuleta v. David Kent et al (D-101-CV-2025-00010)

14. Board Concerns / Other

15. Adjourn