

**TITLE 13       INSURANCE**  
**CHAPTER 1     INSURANCE GENERAL PROVISIONS**  
**PART 2        INSURANCE BULLETINS**

**13.1.2.1       ISSUING AGENCY:** Office of Superintendent of Insurance.  
[13.1.2.1 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.1 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.2       SCOPE:** This rule applies to all insurers and insurance professionals in New Mexico.  
[13.1.2.2 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.2 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.3       STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 14-4-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978, State Rules Act, Sections 59A-2-8, 59A-2-9, 59A-2-10 and 59A-4-3 NMSA 1978.  
[13.1.2.3 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.3 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.4       DURATION:** Permanent.  
[13.1.2.4 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.4 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.5       EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 15, 2025, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[13.1.2.5 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.5 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.6       OBJECTIVE:** The purpose of this rule is to establish a procedure for the superintendent to request information pursuant to a provision of the insurance code or of a rule adopted by the department, to publish general notice of requirements under the law, and to issue orders generally applicable to large numbers of insurers.  
[13.1.2.6 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.6 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.7       DEFINITIONS:** In addition to all definitions in Chapter 59A, Article 1 NMSA 1978, the following terms have the following meanings:

**A.       “Bulletin”** means a statement, inquiry, or order of broad or general interest or application that does not in itself create new law but which may require certain actions to be performed under existing law.

**B.       “Office”** means the office of superintendent of insurance.

**C.       “Superintendent”** has the same meaning as defined in Section 59A-1-12 NMSA 1978.  
[13.1.2.7 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.7 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.8       USE OF BULLETINS:**

**A.**The superintendent may issue bulletins requiring any insurer, person, producer, adjuster, bailbondsmen, or company subject to regulation by the office:

**(1)** to comply with requests from the superintendent to provide information useful in the lawful enforcement or administration of any provision of a rule adopted by the office or of the Insurance Code;

**(2)** to respond to an inquiry from the superintendent with respect to any transaction or matter within the scope of the superintendent’s supervision;

**(3)** to comply with an order requiring that certain actions be performed.

**B.**The superintendent may issue bulletins:

**(1)** indicating the superintendent’s understanding of the meaning of a statute or rule;

**(2)** indicating the superintendent’s understanding of the applicability of a statute or rule;

**(3)** providing an explanation of how a statute or rule is to be administered in practice;

**(4)** in response to inquiries from insurers, insurance professionals or the public clarifying ambiguous terms or requirements of existing law.

[13.1.2.8 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.8 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**13.1.2.9       PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING BULLETINS:**

**A.**Each bulletin shall be numbered, dated and signed by the superintendent.

**B.**Each bulletin shall be effective on the date issued, unless a different effective date is specified in the bulletin.

- C.** Any bulletin with an expiration date will expire on the date indicated in the bulletin.
- D.** A subsequently issued bulletin may revoke, amend, or supersede a bulletin but subsequently issued bulletin must identify the specific bulletin by number and date that it is revoking, amending, or superseding.  
[13.1.2.9 NMAC, Rp, 13.1.2.9 NMAC, 07/15/2025]

**HISTORY OF 13.1.2 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC History:** The subject matter of this rule was originally filed with the State Records Center as: ID 67-1, Sections 2-1-1 through 2-1-8, New Mexico Official Administrative Rules and Regulations Code, filed 12/1/1967.

**History of Repealed Material: [RESERVED]**

13.1.2 NMAC – Insurance Bulletins, filed 7/1/1997 was repealed, 7/15/2025.

**Other History:**

13.1.2 NMAC – Insurance Bulletins, filed 7/1/1997 was repealed and replaced by 13.1.2 NMAC – Insurance Bulletins, effective 7/15/2025.