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Dear New Mexico Department of Health,

My name is Ian Dunn, and I serve as Chair of the Medical Psilocybin Advisory Board. I am writing in support of the proposed administrative rules. While there remain areas for refinement, these rules establish a solid foundation for the equity fund.

I respectfully submit the following recommendations for consideration:

Proof of Residency

1. **Tribal Identification:** Exempt applicants presenting a tribal identification card from secondary residency documentation if the card displays a New Mexico address.
2. **Consular Identification:** Explicitly authorize the use of a *Matrícula Consular* or equivalent consular identification document bearing a New Mexico address.
3. **Federal Identification:** Explicitly permit valid federal photo identification paired with standard proof of New Mexico residency.

Mileage Reimbursement

1. **Hardship Exception:** While a 100-mile threshold is a reasonable general baseline, the Department should include a formal hardship exception. While driving 100 miles may only present an inconvenience for mobile individuals, it creates an insurmountable barrier for patients who cannot drive, lack reliable access to private transportation, or reside in underserved transit areas.

Thank you very much for your time, effort, and dedication to developing these regulations. It is evident that deliberate and thoughtful consideration went into drafting these rules.

Sincerely,
Ian Dunn
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