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Dear Medical Psilocybin Program,

I am a New Mexico-licensed Doctor of Oriental Medicine and am following the Department's current rulemaking for 7.35.3 NMAC.

I understand that the proposed rules are still in development and have not yet been finalized. I would like to participate in the rulemaking process and submit written public comment regarding the role of New Mexico Doctors of Oriental Medicine within the proposed professional eligibility pathways.

In particular, I would like the Department to clarify whether the existing New Mexico DOM license may qualify for the **Practitioner** pathway.

The New Mexico DOM scope of practice includes evaluation, diagnosis, management and treatment of patients, including physical and mental conditions, as well as counseling and education regarding physical, emotional and spiritual balance in lifestyle. The proposed 7.35.3 rule describes the Practitioner credential as a New Mexico professional license permitting the practice of “therapy, counseling, or behavioral services.”

I would therefore like to request that the Department specifically consider and clarify whether the existing scope of a New Mexico Doctor of Oriental Medicine satisfies the Practitioner licensing requirement under the proposed rule.

I would also appreciate information regarding the proper procedure for submitting my written public comment, including any applicable deadline, required committee designation in the subject line, and how my comment will be included in the rulemaking record.

Thank you for your guidance and for providing an opportunity for New Mexico healthcare professionals to participate in the development of these rules.

Respectfully,

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