



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

2016 Sunset Hearings

- Athletic Commission
- Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- Board of Funeral Services
- Interior Design Board
- Private Investigations Advisory Board
- Public Accountancy Board
- Real Estate Appraisers Board

14,440 total licensees



Athletic Commission

- ❖ Regulates unarmed combat sports — boxing, wrestling, UFC, mixed martial arts — that can reasonably be expected to inflict injury.
- ❖ Regulation aids in protection of the health and safety of participants and audience members
- ❖ Total Licensees: 755
- ❖ Total Complaints: 11
- ❖ Five Board members



Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

- ❖ Alternative form of medicine that includes needles inserted into the skin, along with other practices that provide for the prevention or cure of disease, illness, and pain
- ❖ Total licensees: 818
- ❖ Total Complaints: 5
- ❖ Seven (7) board members



Funeral Services

- ❖ Regulates the practice of care and disposition of the dead human body
- ❖ Ensures that funeral establishments, direct disposition establishments, and crematories maintain prescribed standards
- ❖ A staff of four inspects every funeral establishment in the state
- ❖ Total licensees: 543
- ❖ Total Complaints: 8
- ❖ Six (6) board members



Private Investigations

- ❖ Regulates private investigators, security guards and polygraphers
- ❖ Numbers of security guards have nearly doubled in last two years
 - ❖ FY14 - ~2,500
 - ❖ FY16 - ~4,000
- ❖ RLD conducts inspections and audits, particularly of security guard companies
- ❖ Total licensees: 7,435
- ❖ Total Complaints: 15
- ❖ Five (5) board members



Public Accountancy

- ❖ The Board provides accounting and ethics standards to Certified Public Accountants
- ❖ Total licensees: 3,946
- ❖ Total Complaints: 101
- ❖ Seven (7) board members



Real Estate Appraisers

- ❖ Created by statute in response to federal law requiring regulation of real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies
- ❖ Audited by the federal government every two years
- ❖ Total licensees: 878
- ❖ Total Complaints: 21
- ❖ Seven (7) board members



Interior Design

- ❖ RLD respectfully recommends Sunset of this board
- ❖ Very little, if any, consumer protection
- ❖ No public health and safety issues
- ❖ No license required to work in the industry
- ❖ In entire existence of the Board there have been:
 - ❖ 335 total licensees
 - ❖ Zero (0) consumer or peer complaints in our archives
- ❖ Continuous decline in #'s of licensees
 - ❖ Currently 65 licensed. However, several years ago there were more than 300.
- ❖ Renewals due October 1. As of today (September 27) we have received 22 renewals
- ❖ Professionals can form local chapter of national interior design organization