

NM-CPAHC

Board Member Statement of Commitment

New Mexico Citizens for the Protection of Alternative Health Care is a non-profit social organization designed to represent the alternative healthcare needs of citizens within the state of New Mexico. Our mission is to create a standard of governed protection for all unlicensed traditional and alternative healthcare practitioners within the state of New Mexico. NM-CPAHC works to protect the public's right to have access to traditional and alternative healthcare, and to develop a broad, more integrative approach among all healing traditions and modalities.

Our organization feels that you are someone who has abilities, experience and enthusiasm that would benefit and support the mission and goals of the organization, and we invite you to join us.

As a NM-CPAHC Board Member, you agree to fulfill the following responsibilities and guidelines to the best of your ability:

- 1) Have a broad interest in and understanding of the purpose of NM-CPAHC and the role it plays in the state of New Mexico and beyond.
- 2) Become acquainted with the philosophy, mission, projects and goals of NM-CPAHC by reading the materials provided to me.
- 3) Attend monthly Board meetings. If I miss three (3) consecutive meetings without unusual circumstances prevailing, I will be considered to have resigned from my role of Board Member and all responsibilities required of me.
- 4) Maintain confidentiality. I will not discuss board or committee proceedings outside the board membership. I understand and respect that communication of Board decisions is through a common channel, not through individual members.
- 5) Give some level of support in NM-CPAHC fundraising efforts by helping with events, helping to obtain personal donations, helping to obtain foundation connections or private grants, and giving an annual financial contribution myself.
- 6) Agree to a minimum time commitment to NM-CPAHC of a one (1) year, renewable term (upon approval by the Board).
- 7) Serve on at least one Board committee or mission project at all times, during my term.
- 8) Avoid personal conflict of interest. If I, as a Board Member, have personal interest in the organization, I will keep that interest in perspective and focus on the long-term needs of the organization. If my personal interests outside of the organization directly conflict with the purpose, mission and/or goals of the organization, I may choose to cease that conflict of interest, or resign from my position as Board Member.
- 9) Support the decisions of the Board. Dissent will be expressed in writing, or verbally during the Board meetings.
- 10) Support the integrity of the administration by referring questions and concerns regarding operations from community or staff to the Board Director.

I, _____, agree to fulfill the responsibilities and guidelines of a NM-CPAHC Board of Directors member, as described above, to the best of my ability.

Board Member Signature

Date