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AMENDED - DVR invites public to meetings on Dec. 18 and 22

Division, partner organizations to discuss Manual of Operating Procedures and Order of Selection

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NMDVR), the State Rehabilitation Council, and the State Independent Living Council will hold two Special Meetings this month to present proposed amendments to the Division's Manual of Operating Procedures, Order of Selection policy, and plans for managing Order of Selection. There will be no action taken at these meetings; instead, staff will hold an informative discussion about the proposed changes.

The meetings, which will be conducted via Zoom, will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

1st meeting: Friday, December 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m. To join, log-in here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89108936496?pwd=aEk2WUQ1dDQ1cUg3M0dhRGNkbnZ0dz09>

Meeting ID: 891 0893 6496

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2nd meeting: Tuesday, December 22, 2020, 2:00 p.m. To join, log-in here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093026581?pwd=dzBwUjE1VGtOM2Nqd2l0VTJQVklUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 9302 6581

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For the latest draft of the Manual of Operating Procedures, click here:

http://www.dvr.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/093b3663d88c4ad9a107f318436bfa2a/MOP_Draft20201201.pdf

For more information about the Manual, visit: <http://www.dvr.state.nm.us/manual-of-operating-procedures-mop.aspx>.

For questions, call Michael O'Brien, NMDVR Administrator at 505-383-6667 or email Michael.O'brien@state.nm.us. The agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation web page, www.dvr.state.nm.us. Copies of the agenda can also be obtained by contacting Alicia DeVargas at 505-383-6832 or via email at Alicia.DeVargas@state.nm.us.

NOTE: All times noted above are subject to change; any time a change is made it will be promptly posted on DVR's website: <http://www.dvr.state.nm.us/>. If disability-related accommodations are required for your attendance, please contact 505-383-6832 no later than two days before the meeting. All materials are to be approved prior to distribution and must be available in alternative formats.

Additional information about services for individuals with disabilities and DVR is available at <http://www.dvr.state.nm.us/>.

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