



Attorney General of New Mexico

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Attorney General

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New Mexico Emergency Services Council
Attn: Mr. Larry Zentner
PO Box 3396
Albuquerque, NM 87190

Re: Compliance with the Charitable Solicitations Organizations Act

Dear Mr. Zentner,

New Mexico Emergency Services Council is not registered with the Registry of Charitable Organizations maintained by the Attorney General's office. Charitable organizations which exist, solicit donations or operate in the state of New Mexico, are required to be in compliance with the New Mexico Charitable Solicitations Act, NMSA 1978, Section 57-22-1 et seq. It appears that your organization never completed its electronic registration requirement with our office.

The office of the Attorney General has electronic registration and annual reporting in order to better serve the public and the charitable organizations subject to registration and reporting requirements in accordance with NMSA 1978 §57-22-1 *et seq.* On the COROS system, you may complete initial registration, file annual report information and upload all required documents. The Office of the Attorney General no longer accepts hard copy information for registration or filing unless an organization has been granted an exemption from electronic filing. To obtain an exemption, please send a letter requesting that your organization be exempt from electronic registration and an affidavit stating, under oath, that your organization does not have access to the electronic resources necessary to use the COROS system. You may find our electronic registration system at:
<https://secure.nmag.gov/coros/>

If you believe that the Charitable Solicitations Act does not apply to your organization or that your organization is exempt from the registration and reporting requirements, please respond in writing detailing the factual and legal basis in support of your exemption. If you agree that the Charitable Solicitations Act does apply to your organization please complete the electronic registration process for all delinquent years by January 31, 2016 and contact our office as late fees may apply.

Sincerely,
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