

## **New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA)**

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Workers' Compensation Administration

Attn: Office of General Counsel

2410 Centre Ave. SE Albuquerque, NM 87106

WCA.IPRA.Request@wca.nm.gov

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Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA) Public Information Officer:

**Public Information Officer** 

NM Workers' Compensation Administration

Phone: (505) 841-6052

NM Toll Free: (800) 255-7965

WCA-PIO@state.nm.us

For legal, statutory and regulatory information, contact the WCA General Counsel's Office:

General Counsel's Office

NM Workers' Compensation Administration

Phone: (505) 841-6085

NM Toll Free: (800) 255-7965

For administrative or judicial proceedings contact the WCA Records Custodian:

Clerk of the Court

Phone: (505) 841-6820

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New Mexico Workers' Compensation Laws and Regulations state:

## NMSA (1978) Chap. 52-5-21. Administration records and confidentiality; authorized use.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, unless introduced as evidence in an administrative or judicial proceeding or filed with the clerk of the court as part of an enforcement or compliance proceeding, all records of the administration shall be confidential. Once an accident or disablement occurs, any person who is a party to a claim upon that accident or disablement is entitled to access to all files relating to that accident or disablement and to all files relating to any prior accident, injury or disablement of the worker. Upon the filing of a rejection of a recommended resolution, all records filed with the clerk of the court as part of the judicial proceeding shall be open to the public.