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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DISPLAY OF GUARD CARD FOR APPLICANTS**  
**APPROVED AFTER MARCH 12, 2020**  
**DURING THE COVID-19**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

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Due to the public health emergency declared by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham in Executive Order 2020-004, and to potential delay in processing and receiving of guard cards for new level one, two and three security guards, the Superintendent of the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD), upon advice received from the Private Investigations Advisory Board (Board), will implement the following procedures through the Department’s Boards and Commissions staff:

- This procedure only applies to security guard level one, two and three licensees approved and issued after March 12, 2020.
- Once a licensee’s registration has been approved, the licensee may print off the proof of approval from the RLD website and carry it on the licensee’s person for verification of registration until guard card arrival through the U. S. Mail.
- Guard cards may be distributed via U. S. mail or the licensee may pick up the card by appointment from the RLD office.
- On the date the Governor lifts the public health emergency, the provisions in this notice will expire and the requirements of 16.48.1.14 NMAC will be in effect for all security guards. Failure to follow procedures described in 16.38.1.14 NMAC may result in disciplinary action pursuant to the Private Investigations Act, §61-27B-1 NMSA 1978 *et seq.*

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