

August 20, 2021

Dear NM Stakeholders,

Since March 2020, when Governor Lujan Grisham declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the New Mexico Bioscience Authority has followed the [Open Government Division Advisory During COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency](#) guidelines issued by New Mexico Attorney General, Hector Balderas, to conduct virtual, public meetings with our Board of Directors. Going forward, we will continue to abide by these guidelines while continuing to host virtual meetings with our Board of Directors to both maintain social distancing as the COVID-19 pandemic continues and to most effectively include as many of our board members as possible in every meeting regardless of their location throughout the state. Once COVID-19 is no longer a debilitating factor, we will plan to host at least one in-person Board of Directors' meeting per year and will diversify the location of that meeting throughout the state to facilitate easier access for our Directors and the interested public. Notice of our meetings as well as the agenda and minutes are accessible on our [website](#).

Sincerely,
NM Bioscience Authority Board of Directors