

## Affordable Care Act Nondiscrimination Notice (ACA Section 1557)

The University of New Mexico complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The University of New Mexico does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The University of New Mexico:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters <sup>1</sup>
  - Information written in other languages <sup>1</sup>

If you need these services, contact Libby Washburn, UNM Chief Compliance Officer.

If you believe that The University of New Mexico has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Libby Washburn, Chief Compliance Officer, Main Campus Compliance Office, University of New Mexico, 505-277-2626, ewashburn@unm.edu. If you need help filing a grievance, Ms. Libby Washburn, is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

### **SHAC Assistance:**

**If you need assistance at UNM Student Health & Counseling (SHAC), please let us know when you schedule an appointment for services.**

**SHAC Phone: 505-277-3136**

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<sup>1</sup> The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights has identified the following languages as the top 15 non-English languages in New Mexico: Spanish, Navajo, Vietnamese, German, Chinese, Arabic, Korean, Tagalog, Japanese, French, Italian, Russian, Hindi, Persian (Farsi), and Tai.