Subsection B of 15.2.1.9 NMAC: The purpose of the proposed amendment is to provide for consistency in the dollar amounts regarding the various filing fees for challenging or appealing a decision of the Stewards.

15.2.1.9 DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

B. Proceedings before the stewards:

(9) Appeals.

(a) A person who has been aggrieved by a ruling of the stewards may appeal to the commission. A person who fails to file an appeal by the deadline and in the form required by this section waives the right to appeal the ruling.

(b) An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500 \$1,000. The fee must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check or a corporate check.