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*The purposes of proposed amendments are to clarify requirements to apply for a license, require applicants apply for and obtain a license for every capacity applicants are working in within the industry, and require licensees report changes of information to Commission and correct typographical errors.*

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**16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

**A. Licenses required:** A person as defined by 15.2.1.7 NMAC shall not participate in ~~[pari-mutuel]~~ pari-mutuel racing under the jurisdiction of the commission or be employed by an association who is a gaming operator, without a valid license issued by the commission.

(1) License categories shall include the following and others as may be established by the commission: **Group A** - racing participants eligible for an optional annual or triennial year license to include owners, trainers, veterinarians, jockeys, and stable name registrations. **Group B** - associations, racing professionals, concession operators, contractors, and managerial racing officials. **Group C** - supervisory racing officials. **Group D** - persons employed by the association or employed by a person or concern contracting with the association, to provide a service or commodity, which requires their presence in a restricted area, or anywhere on association grounds while ~~[pari-mutuel]~~ pari-mutuel wagering is being conducted. **Group E** - racetrack employees and authorized agents.

(2) Persons required to be licensed shall submit a **thoroughly and accurately** completed application on forms furnished by the commission and accompanied by the required fee. **Persons seeking licensure as an authorized agent for an owner under the age of 18 shall be required to be 18 years or older and shall submit fingerprints to undergo a background check.** The following fees are assessed for the issuance of the specified licenses. In addition to license fees listed herein, \$20.00 is assessed for each identification picture and badge.

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**N. Changes in application information:**

(1) During the period for which a license has been issued, the licensee shall report to the commission changes in information provided on the license applications as to current legal name, marital status, permanent address, **telephone number, email address**, criminal convictions, license suspension of 10 days or more and license revocations in other jurisdictions.

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**P. More than one license:** ~~More than one license to participate in horse racing may be granted except when prohibited by these rules due to a potential conflict of interest.~~ An applicant for a license shall be subject to obtaining a license for each category for which an applicant will be participating, subject to the approval of the board of stewards.

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