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RLD Cautions New Mexicans To Be Wary of Unlicensed Carnival Ride and Bouncy House Operators

SANTA FE, N.M. – With the Carnival and Fair season upon us, the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department is warning New Mexicans to be wary of unlicensed Carnival and Bouncy House Operators.

"It is paramount to consumer safety that our operators are licensed," said Mike Unthank Superintendent of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department. "Please call us before you hire a Carnival Ride or Bouncy House Operator, to verify that they meet our strict safety standards."

RLD requires that licensed operators conduct daily inspections, receive an annual NAARSO inspection, receive annual certification and that they carry at least three million dollars in liability insurance.

Questions regarding the safe operation of inflatable amusement rides should be directed to the Program Administrator at (505) 476-4853 or by email at paulina.Robinson@state.nm.us.

The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department encompasses five divisions that deal with alcohol licensing, more than 30 boards and commissions, state financial institutions, construction and manufactured housing, and securities. The Regulation and Licensing can be contacted online at www.rld.state.nm.us.

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