STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Office of Superintendent of Insurance
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, GOVERNOR
Alice T. Kane, Superintendent of Insurance

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 19, 2026

Contacts: Elisabeth Johnson, Associate General Counsel & Legislative Liaison, OSI
Elisabeth.johnson@osi.nm.gov

Joseph J. Chavez, Special Agent in Charge, New Mexico OSI Insurance Fraud Law Enforcement Division, JosephJ.Chavez1@osi.nm.gov

New Mexico Governor Declares Nov. 15-21, 2026, "New Mexico Fraud Awareness Week"

Santa Fe, NM – Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, on Nov. 4, 2026, issued a proclamation declaring Nov. 15-21, 2026, "New Mexico Fraud Awareness Week."

"International Fraud Awareness Week is a global initiative dedicated to educating the public about the widespread impact of fraud and the importance of prevention, detection, and reporting in protecting individuals, businesses, and government institutions," the governor's proclamation explained.

The proclamation came a day before insurance industry special investigative units, staff from the New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance (OSI), and legislators gathered for the 2026 New Mexico International Association of Special Investigative Units (IASIU) Insurance Fraud Awareness Symposium in Albuquerque with the purpose of spreading awareness and participating in continuing education courses.

"Insurance fraud costs New Mexico consumers approximately $900 per person, per year," said Alice T. Kane, Superintendent of Insurance. "Education, prevention, and detection of insurance fraud are of critical importance, and I am honored that representatives of the OSI participated in the New Mexico IASIU Fraud Awareness Symposium last week."

The Insurance Fraud Law Enforcement Division is the criminal investigative and prosecutorial arm of the Office of Superintendent of Insurance with the statutory purpose of utilizing the expertise of the Superintendent of Insurance to investigate fraud more effectively, to halt insurance fraud, and to work with state, local and federal law enforcement agencies, and regulatory agencies against the commission of insurance fraud.

Learn more about insurance fraud at osi.state.nm.us/en/consumer-assistance/report-fraud.

About the Office of Superintendent of Insurance
The Office of Superintendent of Insurance (OSI) is New Mexico's regulatory agency responsible for overseeing a wide range of insurance products, including private health and life insurance, auto, home, business, and title insurance. For more information visit osi.state.nm.us.

###