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Requirements of the FFCRA

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) COVID-19

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA or Act) requires certain employers to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. These provisions will apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

One of the requirements of the FFCRA is that employers covered by this Act (those with fewer than 500 employees) post this notice of employee rights under the Act. Agencies/associations can either post this where they would post federal wage and hour posters, or send to employees via electronic copy.

Please click here to view the poster.

OSI Bulletin Regarding Essential Businesses

The Department of Health (DOH) defined Title Companies as "Essential Businesses. This is in part due to the efforts of the Association to communicate with the Governor’s office before she issued her order asking her specifically to include title companies in the list of essential businesses. We are now pleased
that the OSI has released their official statement. Please make sure you are following the required protocols if you are keeping your business open. These are listed in the bulletin.

Click here to view the OSI BULLETIN

Deductibility of Dues / Lobbying Percent

By federal law, we are required to provide each of our members with the following disclosure regarding their 2019 dues.

Dues to the New Mexico Land Title Association (NMLTA) are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

The non-deductible portion of dues for 2019 attributable to lobbying activities is 4%.