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New Mexico Association of Counties Presents RAP Award to Chaves County in Recognition of its Achievement in Reducing County Claims for 2016.

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) presented NMAC member Chaves County a RAP Award in recognition of its achievement in reducing county claims during the NMAC winter conference in Santa Fe, NM on January 19, 2017. The award is offered through NMAC's Risk Awareness Program (RAP), a workplace risk control educational program that aims to reduce the frequency and severity of county claims through better risk awareness and safety practices.

During 2016, Chaves County decreased:

- Multi-Line Claims by 87%
- Law Enforcement Claims by 37%

Taylor Horst, NMAC Risk Manager said "The RAP Award" is an example of how employees commitment to safety awareness has resulted in better safety practices and cost savings to the county."

The New Mexico Association of Counties is a non-profit, nonpartisan association representing and serving New Mexico's 33 counties. As a professional association of county elected officials and employees. NMAC supports and promotes the idea that all county elected officials and professional county employees should have the opportunity to act together to solve problems and to work for the progress of county governments in New Mexico. NMAC provides numerous programs and services to counties including legislative representation, self-insurance, legal assistance and professional development. For more information and updates on our events, programs and other initiatives, visit www.nmcounties.org.

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