### .01 Scope and Purpose.

A. Scope.

(1) Regulations .01—.03 apply to a person who generates and handles special medical waste or sharps.

(2) Regulations .01—.07 apply to a person who treats and disposes of special medical waste.

(3) This chapter does not apply to:

(a) Waste generated from veterinary practices that is governed by COMAR 15.14.03.02;

(b) Radioactive medical waste that is governed by COMAR 26.12.01.01;

(c) Remains of a dead human; and

(d) Fetuses and placentas that are released to a funeral director or a parent.

B. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to minimize the possibility of disease transmission by establishing requirements

for the handling, treatment, and disposal of special medical waste