

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
THIRD MEETING  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**July 1-3, 2024  
University of New Mexico-Taos  
Bataan Hall  
121 Civic Plaza Drive  
Taos**

**Monday, July 1**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, Legislative Health and Human  
Services Committee (LHHS)  
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:15 a.m.           (1)    [Welcome to the University of New Mexico \(UNM\)-Taos](#)  
—Mary Gutierrez, Ed.D., Chancellor, UNM-Taos
- 9:30 a.m.           (2)    [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)  
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health  
Resources, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m.          (3)    [State Health Care Facility Staffing Update](#)  
—TBD
- 11:45 a.m.           **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (4)    [Regulation and Licensing Department \(RLD\) Update](#)  
—Clay Bailey, Superintendent, RLD
- 2:30 p.m.           (5)    [Legislative Finance Committee \(LFC\) Report: Physical and Behavioral  
Health Workforce](#)  
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, LFC
- 3:30 p.m.           (6)    [LFC Report: Hospital Rates and Accountability](#)  
—Allegra Hernandez, Ph.D., Senior Fiscal Analyst, LFC
- 4:30 p.m.           **Recess**

## **Tuesday, July 2**

- 9:00 a.m. (7) **New Mexico Medical Board Update and 2025 Legislative Goals**  
—Karen Carson, M.D., Board Chair, New Mexico Medical Board  
—Amanda Quintana, Interim Executive Director, New Mexico Medical Board  
—Debbie Dieterich, Investigations Manager, New Mexico Medical Board  
—Monique Parks, Licensing Manager, New Mexico Medical Board
- 10:00 a.m. (8) **Higher Education Department (HED) Report: Expanding Behavioral Health Education Opportunities**  
—TBD
- 11:00 a.m. (9) **UNM Health Care Workforce Report**  
—TBD
- 12:00 noon **Public Comment\***
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (10) **Health Care Authority (HCA) Update**  
—Alex Castillo Smith, Deputy Secretary, HCA  
—Elisa Walker Moran, Chief Financial Officer, Medical Assistance Division, HCA
- 2:30 p.m. (11) **Hospital Nursing Updates**  
—Nancy Laster, R.N., D.N.P., M.B.A., C.E.N.P., C.P.H.Q., Chief Nursing Officer, Lovelace Westside Hospital; Administrative Director, One Call  
—Holly Muller, D.N.P., M.H.A., R.N., C.R.R.N., N.E.A-B.C., S.V.P., P.D.S., Chief Nursing Officer, Presbyterian Healthcare Services  
—Brittany Lamendola, M.S.N., M.B.A., R.N., Chief Nursing Officer, Holy Cross Medical Center
- 3:30 p.m. (12) **Nursing School Updates**  
—Shawna Kemper, M.S.N., R.N., C.N.E., Director of Nursing, San Juan College  
—Dawn Kittner, M.S.N., R.N., C.N.E., Director of Nursing, UNM-Taos  
—Terri Tewart, M.S.N., R.N., Dean, School of Sciences, Health, Engineering and Math, Santa Fe Community College
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

**Wednesday, July 3**

- 9:00 a.m. (13) **Health Care Workforce Challenges**  
—Diane Martinez, Vice President of Human Resources and Administration,  
Presbyterian Medical Services  
—Larry Martinez, Director of Legislative Affairs, Presbyterian Medical  
Services
- 10:00 a.m. (14) **Primary Care Association Update**  
—TBD
- 11:00 a.m. (15) **Health Care Providers' Perspective on Health Care Access**  
—TBD
- 12:00 noon **Public Comment\***
- 12:15 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

\*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Virtual Public Comment" section of the LHHS [web page](#).