

Revised: July 7, 2023

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

**July 10-12, 2023
Navajo Preparatory School, Student Success Center
1220 West Apache Street
Farmington**

Monday, July 10

- 9:30 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
- 9:45 a.m. (1) [Welcome to Navajo Preparatory School](#)
—Shawna A. Becenti, Head of School, Navajo Preparatory School
- 10:00 a.m. (2) [Higher Education Department Health Care Workforce Initiatives](#)
—Patricia Trujillo, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary, Higher Education Department
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) [Social Worker Workforce](#)
—Judy Barnstone, Ph.D., M.S.W., Interim Dean and Associate Professor,
Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands
University
—Susan Garcia, M.A., Chief, Workforce Development Bureau, Children,
Youth and Families Department
—Alvin L. Sallee, A.C.S.W., L.I.S.W., Chair, Social Work Task Force,
Professor Emeritus, New Mexico State University
- 2:30 p.m. (4) [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health
Resources, Inc.
—Linda Siegle, Lobbyist, New Mexico Nurses Association
- 4:00 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 8:45 a.m. (5) **University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Care Workforce Initiatives**
—Hengameh Raissy, Pharm.D., Vice President for Research, UNM Health Sciences Center (HSC)
—Patricia Finn, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine, UNM HSC
—Carolyn Montoya, Ph.D., R.N., C.P.N.P, F.A.A.N., F.A.A.N.P., Interim Dean, College of Nursing, UNM HSC
- 10:30 a.m. (6) **Health Care Professional Licensure Update**
—Linda M. Trujillo, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (7) **Medicaid Reimbursement**
—Kari Armijo, Acting Secretary, Health Care Authority Department (HCAD)
—Elisa Walker-Moran, Deputy Director, Medical Assistance Division, HCAD
- 2:30 p.m. (8) **Addressing the Needs of Physicians**
—Yvette Ramirez Ammerman, M.Ed., Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Primary Care Association
—Andres Gensini, M.D., Vice President of Clinical Affairs, Presbyterian Medical Services
—Karen Lynn Carson, M.D., F.A.A.P., BCA Pediatrics
—Carrie Robin Brunder, Lobbyist, New Mexico Medical Society
- 4:00 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 12

- 8:30 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 9:00 a.m. (9) **Intensive Outpatient Behavioral Health Programs**
—Tony Velarde, L.S.A.A., Assistant Director, Overcomers Counseling LLC
—Rick Quevedo, Chief Executive Officer, Desert View Family Counseling Services

- 10:30 a.m. (10) [Nursing Programs](#)
—Diane Wesner, M.S.N, R.N., Associate Dean, Nursing Program Director,
School of Nursing and Patient Support, Central New Mexico
Community College
—Shawna Kemper, M.S.N., R.N., C.N.E., Director of Nursing, San Juan
College
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**