

Revised: September 17, 2024

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

**September 23-25, 2024
Western New Mexico University
J. Cloyd Miller Library
1000 West College Avenue
Silver City**

Monday, September 23

- 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 Western New Mexico University \(WNMU\)**](#)
—Joseph Shepard, Ph.D., M.B.A., President, WNMU
- 9:30 a.m. (2) [**Hospital Finance Report**](#)
—Allegra Hernandez, Ph.D., Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance
Committee (LFC)
- 10:30 a.m. (3) [**State Budget Report: Revenue Outlook**](#)
—Jennifer Faubion, Economist, LFC
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) [**Health Care Education at WNMU**](#)
—TBD
- 2:30 p.m. (5) [**New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium \(NMPCTC\)**](#)
—Mary Alice Scott, Ph.D., Executive Director, NMPCTC
—Oliver W. Hayes, D.O., F.A.C.E.P., Associate Dean of Graduate Medical
Education, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. (6) **Silver City Health Care Providers**
—Dan Otero, D.B.A., Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Hidalgo Medical Services
- 10:30 a.m. (7) **Supporting Caregivers and Direct Support Workers**
—Meggin Lorino, M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care
—Adrienne R. Smith, President and CEO, New Mexico Caregivers Coalition
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (8) **New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants**
—Stephanie Richmond, President, Board of Directors, New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants
- 2:30 p.m. (9) **New Mexico Hospital Association (NMHA)**
—Troy Clark, President and CEO, NMHA
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. (10) **Department of Health (DOH) Psilocybin Report**
—Lawrence Leeman, M.D., M.P.H., Professor, University of New Mexico School of Medicine; Medical Director, Milagro Program
—Miranda Durham, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, DOH
—Gary J. French, M.D., Medical Director, Center for Medical Cannabis, DOH
—Arya Lamb, Director, Policy and Communications Division, DOH
- 10:30 a.m. (11) **Health Care Authority (HCA) Social Safety-Net Programs**
—Kyra Ochoa, Deputy Secretary, HCA
—Niki Kozlowski, Director, Income Support Division, HCA
- 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](#).