

Revised: October 13, 2023

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

**October 16-18, 2023
Stan Fulton Athletics Center's Villanueva Victory Club
New Mexico State University
1815 Wells Street
Las Cruces**

Monday, October 16

- 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 New Mexico State University \(NMSU\)](#)**
—Yoshi Iwasaki, Ph.D., Inaugural Dean, College of Health, Education and Social Transformation (HEST), NMSU
—Phillip Post, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of HEST, NMSU
—Elsa Arroyos, Ph.D., Department Head, Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology, NMSU
—Becky Pearson, Department Head, Department of Public Health Sciences, NMSU
—Monica Montoya, Co-Director, School of Social Work, NMSU
—Heike Lehnert-LeHouillier, Ph.D., Department Head, Department of Communication Disorders, NMSU
—Chris Aiken, Ph.D., Department Head, Department of Kinesiology, NMSU
—Madeline Chelanor, D.N.P., Founding Program Director, Nurse Anesthesiology Program, NMSU
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **[Updates from the Office of Superintendent of Insurance \(OSI\)](#)**
—Alice T. Kane, Superintendent of Insurance, OSI
—Paige Duhamel, Esq., Health Care Policy Manager, OSI
—Colin Baillio, Director, Coverage Affordability and Expansion, OSI
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment***

- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
- (3) [Behavioral Health Solutions](#)
—Bill Treese, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Behavioral Health Solutions
—Vicente Vargas, Executive Director, New Mexico Health Care
 Association/New Mexico Center for Assisted Living
- 1:00 p.m. (4) [Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine \(BCOM\)](#)
—John Hummer, M.H.A., President and CEO, BCOM
- 2:30 p.m. (5) [New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care](#)
—Meggin Lorino, M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Association
 for Home and Hospice Care
- 3:30 p.m. (6) [Anna, Age Eight Institute](#)
—Katherine Ortega Courtney, Ph.D., Co-Director, Anna, Age Eight
 Institute; Co-Developer, 100% New Mexico Initiative
- 4:30 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**
- 5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 9:15 a.m. (7) [New Mexico Caregivers Coalition \(NMCC\)](#)
—Adrienne R. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, NMCC
- 10:15 a.m. (8) [Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver and Developmental Disabilities
Waiver Updates](#)
—Lorelei Kellogg, Director, Medical Assistance Division, Health Care
 Authority Department
—Jose Acosta, Director, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division,
 Department of Health
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (9) [Association of Developmental Disabilities Community Providers
\(ADDCP\)](#)
—Jim Copeland, Executive Director, ADDCP
- 2:00 p.m. (10) [Disability Rights New Mexico \(DRNM\)](#)
—Tim Gardner, Director, Legal Services, DRNM
—Gary Housepian, CEO, DRNM

3:00 p.m. (11) [Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Department](#)
—Jamie Michael, Health and Human Services Director, Dona Ana County
Health and Human Services Department

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 18

8:45 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:00 a.m. (12) [LHHS Study Updates](#)
—Scott Leitz, Vice President, Health Care Programs, and Project Executive
Advisor, National Opinion Research Center (NORC)
—Chuck Betley, Senior Research Scientist and Project Manager, NORC

10:00 a.m. (13) [LHHS Study Updates](#)
—Scott Leitz, Vice President, Health Care Programs, and Project Executive
Advisor, NORC
—Elizabeth McOsker, Research Scientist, Health Care Programs, and
Project Manager, NORC

11:00 a.m. (14) [Department of Health \(DOH\) Boarding Home Update](#)
—Patrick Allen, Secretary, DOH
—Christopher Burmeister, Director, Division of Health Improvement, DOH

12:00 noon **Working Lunch**

(15) [Addressing Rising Health Care Costs](#)
—Mary Feldblum, Ph.D., Executive Director, Health Security for New
Mexicans Campaign

1:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

1:15 p.m. **Brainstorming Session**

2:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make comments during the public comment portion of the meeting by clicking the video icon beneath the meeting agenda on the LHHS [web page](#) and following instructions under the "Extra Information" section.