

Revised: November 13, 2024

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

**November 19-22, 2024
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:45 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
- 9:00 a.m. (1) [**New Mexico Justice Reinvestment Initiative Working Group: Summary of Findings and Recommendations**](#)
—Colleen Bogonovich, Senior Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute
—Melanie Pitkin, Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute
- 10:00 a.m. (2) [**Legislative Finance Committee \(LFC\) Report: Developmental Disabilities Waiver Program**](#)
—Sarah Dinces, Ph.D., Program Evaluator, LFC
—Drew Weaver, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) [**Health Care Workforce Growth Plan**](#)
—Michael Richards, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Vice President for Clinical
Affairs, University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center
- 2:30 p.m. (4) [**LFC Report: Behavioral Health Gaps**](#)
—Eric Chenier, Principal Analyst, LFC
- 3:45 p.m. (5) [**LFC Report: Prescription Drug Pricing Data**](#)
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, LFC
- 4:30 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, November 20

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

- 9:00 a.m. (6) [Update from Bernalillo County Behavioral Health](#)
—Barbara Bencomo, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Las Cruces
—Shauna Hartley, L.C.S.W., Consultant, The Opioid Remediation Collaborative
—Stanford Kemp, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health and Wellness Division, City of Albuquerque
—Wayne Lindstrom, Deputy County Manager for Behavioral Health, Bernalillo County

11:00 a.m. **Lunch**

- 12:00 noon (7) [Update: New Mexico Medical Board \(NMMB\)](#)
—Karen Carson, M.D., Chair, NMMB
—Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director, NMMB

- 1:00 p.m. (8) [The Path Forward: Data-Informed Recommendations for Improving Behavioral Health Outcomes in New Mexico](#)
—Jorie Koster-Hale, Chief Executive Officer, Falling Colors
—Kyle Kleisinger, Public Health Data Analyst, Falling Colors
—Sam Wolf, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Falling Colors

- 2:30 p.m. (9) [New Mexico Medical Society \(NMMS\) Legislative Priorities](#)
—Angelina Villas-Adams, M.D., President, NMMS
—Carrie Robin Brunder, Lobbyist, NMMS

- 3:30 p.m. (10) [Study Summary](#)
—Sam Howarth, Consultant

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, November 21

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

- 9:00 a.m. (11) [Licensing Portability](#)
—Razan Badr, Policy Analyst, Health Program, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
—Kelsie George, M.P.P., Senior Policy Specialist, Health Program, NCSL

- 10:00 a.m. (12) [Dental Health](#)
—Tom Schripsema, D.D.S., Executive Director, New Mexico Dental Association

- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (13) **[Health Care Cost Drivers](#)**
- A. Global Budgeting Issues**
 - Donna Kinzer, Consultant, Kinzer Consulting; Former Executive Director, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission
 - Harvey Licht, Associate, Varela Consulting Group
 - B. Simplifying Hospital Payment and Accountability Systems**
 - Miriam Laugesen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
 - Michael Gusmano, Ph.D., Professor, College of Health, and Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Lehigh University
 - C. Collecting New Mexico Hospital Data**
 - Gabriel R. Sanchez, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science Department, and Executive Director, Center for Social Policy, UNM
 - D. The Need for a New Mexico Health Expenditure Database**
 - Suzan Reagan, Senior Program Manager, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, UNM
 - Kramer Winingham, Ph.D., Program Director, Arrowhead Center, New Mexico State University

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

Friday, November 22

- 8:45 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 9:00 a.m. (14) **[Update: Office of Superintendent of Insurance \(OSI\)](#)**
 - Alejandro Amparan, Director, Pharmacy Benefits and Drug Compliance, OSI
 - Viara Ianakieva, Director, Life and Health Division, OSI
 - Alice T. Kane, Superintendent, OSI
- 10:30 a.m. (15) **[Report: Senate Memorial 5 Task Force \(SM5 Task Force\)](#)**
 - Senator Linda M. López, Chair, SM5 Task Force
- 11:30 p.m. (16) **[Medicaid Forward](#)**
 - Representative Reena Szczepanski
- 12:30 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. (17) [Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)

3:00 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](#).