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

September 25, 2019
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
Room 152/153
3501 Arrowhead Drive
Las Cruces

September 26, 2019
Las Cruces Convention Center
Ballroom 2
680 East University Avenue
Las Cruces

September 27, 2019
New Mexico State University
Pan American Center
Barbara Hubbard Room
1810 East University Avenue
Las Cruces

Wednesday, September 25 — Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM)

9:00 a.m.  Call to Order
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)

9:15 a.m.  (1)  Welcome and the BCOM Initiative
—John Hummer, President, BCOM
—Dr. Don Peska, Dean, BCOM

9:45 a.m.  (2)  New Mexico Rural Health Plan
—Timothy Lopez, Director, Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, Department of Health (DOH)
—David Roddy, Health Policy Director and Chief Financial Officer, New Mexico Primary Care Association
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.
—Representative Joanne J. Ferrary, Member, LHHS
11:15 a.m. (3) **Reimbursement Rates and the Survival of Rural Hospitals**
   —Russell Toal, Deputy Secretary, Human Services Department

12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Tour**

1:45 p.m. **Public Comment**

2:15 p.m. (4) **A Context for Rural Health Systems**
   —Charlie Alfero, Executive Director, Southwest Center for Health Innovation; Executive Director, New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium

3:45 p.m. (5) **Senior Services in Rural New Mexico**
   —Katrina Hotrum-Lopez, Secretary-Designate, Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD)
   —Sam Ojinaga, Deputy Secretary, ALTSD
   —Dolores Gonzales, Policy and Planning Director, ALTSD

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Thursday, September 26 — Las Cruces Convention Center**

1:30 p.m. **Reconvene**
   —Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, LHHS

1:35 p.m. (6) **Overview of Assisted Outpatient Treatment**
   —Jamie Michael, Director, Health and Human Services Department, Dona Ana County
   —The Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court
   —Joe Tomaka, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Public Health, New Mexico State University (NMSU)

3:00 p.m. (7) **Building a Rural Health Care Workforce Pipeline**
   —Valerie Romero-Leggott, M.D., Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center (HSC); Associate Dean, UNM School of Medicine; Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Combined B.A./M.D. Degree Program, UNM
   —Robert Williams, M.D., Director, Rural and Urban Underserved Program, UNM School of Medicine
   —Michael Richards, M.D., M.P.A., Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs, UNM HSC
   —Abinash Achrekar, M.D., Deputy Secretary, DOH
Friday, September 27 — NMSU Pan American Center

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, LHHS

9:15 a.m. (8) **Welcome and Introductions**
—Dr. John D. Floros, President, NMSU
—Karim Martinez, Ph.D., Extension Family Life and Child Development Specialist, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU
—Alexa Doig, Ph.D., R.N., Director and Elisa E. and Antonio H. Enriquez Professor, School of Nursing, NMSU

10:30 a.m. (9) **Rural Transportation Panel**
—David Armijo, Executive Director, South Central Regional Transit District
—Sharon Thomas, Retired Associate Professor, Michigan State University; Former City Councilor, Las Cruces
—Michelle Del Rio, M.P.H., Graduate Student, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph.D. Program, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP); Project Manager, Center for Environmental Resource Management, UTEP

12:00 noon **Lunch**

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

1:30 p.m. (10) **Rural and Border Health Solutions for the Effects of Federal Immigration Policies on Mental Health**
—Lisa Cacari Stone, Ph.D., M.S., M.A., Associate Professor of Health Policy, College of Population Health, and Director, Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement Center, UNM

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**