

Revised: October 2, 2025

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

**October 6-9, 2025
University of New Mexico
Comprehensive Cancer Center Auditorium
1201 Camino de Salud NE
Albuquerque**

Monday, October 6

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Chair
—Senator Linda M. López, Vice Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome to University of New Mexico (UNM) Comprehensive Cancer Center**
—Yolanda Sanchez, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, UNM School of Medicine; Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 9:45 a.m. (2) **UNM Health Sciences Center Overview**
—Michael Richards, M.D., M.P.A., Executive Vice President, UNM Health Sciences Center; CEO, UNM Health System
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **Bernalillo County Opioid Settlement Funding and Behavioral Health Initiatives**
—Cindy Chavez, County Manager, Bernalillo County
—Wayne Lindstrom, Ph.D., Deputy County Manager, Behavioral Health Authority, Bernalillo County
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Medicaid Accountability Report**
—Allegra Hernandez, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
—Harry Rommel, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, LFC
—Myja Peterson, Principal Analyst, LFC

2:30 p.m. (5) [Michigan Model of Medical Malpractice](#)
—Richard C. Boothman, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School; Visiting Scholar, Center for Patient and Professional Advocacy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
—Elizabeth Baker, M.D., J.D., C.H.C., M.B., Professor, UNM School of Medicine

4:00 p.m. (6) [Project ECHO \(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes\)](#)
—TBD

5:15 p.m. **Public Comment***

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 a.m. (7) [National Evidence on the Effects of Medical Malpractice Reform](#)
—Bernard Black, Professor, Pritzker School of Law and Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

11:00 a.m. (8) [The Harms of Private Equity in Health Care](#)
—Olivia Webb Kosloff, Senior Fellow, American Economic Liberties Project

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (9) [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.

2:00 p.m. (10) [Medical Malpractice Payments and Medical Discipline in New Mexico: What Reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank Show](#)
—Robert E. Oshel, Ph.D., Former Associate Director for Research and Disputes, National Practitioner Data Bank

3:00 p.m. (11) [Health Care Workforce Update](#)
—Harry Rommel, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, LFC

4:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:15 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. (12) **Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative**
—Nawshin Ahmed, Senior Associate, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative, Pew Charitable Trusts
- 10:00 a.m. (13) **Job Architecture Update**
—Dylan Lange, Director, State Personnel Office
- 11:00 a.m. (14) **Services for Victims of Sexual Assault**
—Alexandria Taylor, M.P.A., L.M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (15) **Protocall Services**
—Rosella Sanchez, Director, New Mexico 988 Community and Stakeholder Relations, Protocall Services, Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. (16) **City of Albuquerque**
—Jodie Esquibel, Director, Albuquerque Community Safety Department, City of Albuquerque
—Jasmine Desiderio, Deputy Director, Albuquerque Community Safety Department, City of Albuquerque
—Jeffery Bustamante, Community Outreach Manager, Albuquerque Community Safety Department, City of Albuquerque
—Katarina Sandoval, Child Wellbeing Impact Officer, Mayor's Office, City of Albuquerque
—Arya Lamb, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, City of Albuquerque
—Michele Torres, Principal, West Mesa High School, Albuquerque Public School District (APS)
- 3:30 p.m. (17) **New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils (NMAHC)**
—Valeria Alarcón, Executive Director, NMAHC
—Gerilyn Antonio, Tribal Liaison, NMAHC
- 5:00 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 9

- 8:30 a.m. (18) **Juvenile Justice: Community Services**
—Gerri Bachicha, Chief Programs Officer, New Day Youth and Family Services
—Lorilynn Violanta, Co-Executive Director, New Mexico Child Advocacy Networks

- 9:15 a.m. (19) [Juvenile Drug Treatment Court and Community Gun Violence Programs](#)
—The Honorable Marie Ward, Chief Judge, Second Judicial District Court
- 9:45 a.m. (20) [Children's Code Reform Task Force Findings](#)
—The Honorable John Romero, Jr., Retired Children's Court Judge, Second Judicial District Court
- 10:15 a.m. (21) [APS Restorative Justice Program](#)
—Kenneth Salazar, Associate Superintendent, APS
—Joshua Laclair, Principal, Garfield STEM Magnet and Community Middle School
—Erin Chavez, Teacher and Restorative Practices Coordinator, Garfield STEM Magnet and Community Middle School
—Jessica Martinez, Policy Analyst and Government Affairs Liaison, APS
- 10:45 a.m. (22) [La Plazita Institute](#)
—Rodrigo Rodriguez, Director, Justice for Youth Community Collaborative, La Plazita Institute
- 11:15 a.m. (23) [Bernalillo County Youth Services Center — A History and Purpose in a Response to Juvenile Crime](#)
—Tamera Marcantel, Director, Bernalillo County Youth Services Center
—Greg Perez, Deputy County Manager, Public Safety Division, Bernalillo County
- 11:45 a.m. (24) [Community-Based Organizations Serving New Mexico](#)
—Dawn Hommer, CEO, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico
—Michelle Katz, Executive Director, Communities in Schools of New Mexico (CISNM)
—Aseneth Ultreras, Alum and Member, Board of Directors, CISNM
—Naomi Chavez Lopez, Executive Director, SWIFT Community Schools
—Deanna Creighton, Managing Director, ABC Community School Partnership
—Colby Wilson, Chief Encouragement Officer, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central New Mexico
—Michael Conners, Club Youth and Winner, Regional Youth of the Year, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central New Mexico
- 1:00 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 1:15 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 "Additional Information" section of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee [web page](#).