

Revised: November 20, 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 **Working Lunch**
(3) **Council of State Governments Youth Justice Summit**
—TBD
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Health Care Workforce Growth Plan**
—Michael Richards, M.D., M.P.H., Interim Executive Vice President for
Health Sciences, University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences;
Chief Executive Officer (CEO), UNM Health System
—Patricia W. Finn, M.D., Dean, UNM School of Medicine
—Garnett Stokes, Ph.D., President, UNM
- 2:30 p.m. (5) **LFC Report: Behavioral Health Gaps**
—Eric Chenier, Principal Analyst, LFC
- 3:45 p.m. (6) **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. (7) **[Opioid Settlement and Affordable Housing](#)**

A. Opioid Settlement Funding

—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

B. Preserving Affordable Housing and Ensuring Stability for Residents of Manufactured Home Communities

—Maria Griego, Director, Economic Equity, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

11:30 a.m. **Working Lunch**

(8) **[Update: New Mexico Medical Board \(NMMB\)](#)**

—Karen Carson, M.D., Chair, NMMB

—Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director, NMMB

1:00 p.m. (9) **[The Path Forward: Data-Informed Recommendations for Improving Behavioral Health Outcomes in New Mexico](#)**

—Jorie Koster-Hale, CEO, Falling Colors

—Kyle Kleisinger, Public Health Data Analyst, Falling Colors

—Sam Wolf, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Falling Colors

2:30 p.m. (10) **[New Mexico Medical Society \(NMMS\) Legislative Priorities](#)**

—Angelina Villas-Adams, M.D., President, NMMS

—Carrie Robin Brunder, Lobbyist, NMMS

3:30 p.m. (11) **[Study Summary: Financial Support for Rural Hospitals: Actionable Recommendations](#)**

—Sam Howarth, Ph.D., Consultant

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

Thursday, November 21

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

- 9:00 a.m. (12) [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. (13) [Dental Health](#)
—Tom Schripsema, D.D.S., Executive Director, New Mexico Dental Association
—Christine Nathe, R.D.H., M.S., Professor and Director, Division of Dental Hygiene, and Vice Chair, Department of Dental Medicine, UNM
—Henry Chu, D.D.S., P.A., Associate Professor and Director, Special Care Clinic, Department of Dental Medicine, UNM
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
- (14) [National Student Speech Language Hearing Association \(NSSLHA\)](#)
—Adrienne McElroy-Bratcher, SLP.D., Co-Advisor, NSSLHA; Professor, Communicative Disorders (CDIS), Department of Health and Human Services, Eastern New Mexico University
- 1:00 p.m. (15) [Health Care Cost Drivers](#)
- A. Global Budgeting Issues**
—Donna Kinzer, Consultant, Kinzer Consulting; Former Executive Director, Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission
—Dorothy Moller, Health Policy Consultant, DMoller Associates
- 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. (16) [Prison Rape Elimination Act Task Force Recommendations](#)
—Roman Varela, M.B.A., Administrator, Prison Rape Elimination Act, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center
—Alexandria Taylor, M.P.A., L.M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

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

Friday, November 22

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

- 9:00 a.m. (17) **Update: Office of Superintendent of Insurance (OSI)**
A. Update: The Health Care Consolidation Oversight Act
—Senator Katy M. Duhigg
—Representative Reena Szczepanski
—Alice T. Kane, Superintendent, OSI
—Jane Wishner, Health Policy Consultant
B. Update: The Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act and Health Insurance Mental Health Coverage
—Alejandro Amparan, Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management and Drug Compliance, OSI
—Viara Ianakieva, Director, Life and Health Division, OSI

10:30 a.m. (18) **Medicaid Forward**
—Representative Reena Szczepanski

11:30 a.m. (19) **Report: Senate Memorial 5 Task Force (SM5 Task Force)**
—Senator Linda M. López, Chair, SM5 Task Force

12:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

12:45 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(20) **Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey Update**
—José A. Acosta M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H., Director, Public Health Division, Department of Health

1:45 p.m. (21) **Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement**

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

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