

**2009 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee was created pursuant to Section 2-19-1 NMSA 1978. The committee members are:

Members

Rep. Gail Chasey, Co-Chair
Sen. Mary Jane M. Garcia, Co-Chair
Sen. Dede Feldman

Rep. Danice Picraux
Sen. John C. Ryan
Rep. Gloria C. Vaughn

Advisory Members

Sen. Rod Adair
Sen. Sue Wilson Beffort
Rep. Ray Begaye

Rep. Karen E. Giannini
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Sen. Mary Kay Papen

Work Plan

The tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee will continue its oversight duties for the programs that receive funding through the tobacco settlement program fund. The committee will receive testimony regarding the balances in and projected revenues for both the tobacco settlement program fund and the tobacco settlement permanent fund.

During the 2009 interim, the tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee proposes to:

(1) monitor the status of the revenue and reserves for the tobacco settlement permanent fund and the use of tobacco settlement program funds through committee oversight and evaluation of those programs recommended by the committee and funded by the legislature; review the enforcement requirements under the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA); compare recommended funding levels by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with those funded in New Mexico; and examine the implications of appropriating tobacco settlement revenue a year in advance of its receipt;

(2) meet, hear testimony regarding tobacco settlement-related issues and prepare recommendations of program funding levels for fiscal year 2011, based on the committee's program evaluation process;

(3) make recommendations as necessary for changes in legislation relating to and regarding use of the tobacco settlement revenue; and

(4) review the impact of the amendment to the law regarding distribution to the tobacco settlement program fund and the tobacco settlement permanent fund to address the budget solvency issues for fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 16	Santa Fe
July 29	Santa Fe
August 28	Albuquerque
September 24-25	Santa Fe