

Revised: August 9, 2019

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

**August 14-16, 2019
University of New Mexico-Taos
Bataan Hall
121 Civic Plaza Drive
Taos**

Wednesday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, Legislative Health and Human
Services Committee (LHHS)
—Representative Deborah A. Armstrong, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Endorsement of Legislation for the 2020 Legislative Session**
—Chris Pommier, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **Vaccination Exemptions and Public Health**
—Dr. Michael Landen, State Epidemiologist, Department of Health (DOH)
—Daniel Burke, Chief, Infectious Disease Bureau, DOH
—Robert Otto Valdez, Ph.D., M.H.S.A., Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Professor, Family and Community Medicine, University of New
Mexico School of Medicine
- 11:30 a.m. (3) **Welcome from the Chief Executive Officer of UNM-Taos**
—Patrick Valdez, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, UNM-Taos
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:00 p.m. (4) **Career Pathways in Health Care**
—Pamela K. Blackwell, J.D., Senior Policy Director, New Mexico First
—Kristen Krell, Academic Career Education Manager and Former
Executive Director, SUN PATH Consortium, Santa Fe Community
College
—Waldy C. Salazar, Employment Services Manager, Workforce Solutions
Department
—Melissa Offenhartz, M.A., R.N., Director, School of Nursing, UNM-Taos;
Area Coordinator, UNM Health Sciences Center (HSC)

3:30 p.m. (5) [Harm Reduction Program Report](#)
—Dr. Dominick V. Zurlo, Program Manager, Harm Reduction Program,
DOH

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

Thursday, August 15

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, LHHS
—Representative Deborah A. Armstrong, Vice Chair, LHHS

9:15 a.m. (6) [UNM Substance Use Disorders Grand Challenge: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic](#)
—Brandi Fink, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM; Co-Chair, UNM Substance Use Disorders Grand Challenge
—Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, UNM; Co-Chair, UNM Substance Use Disorders Grand Challenge

11:00 a.m. (7) [Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder](#)
—W. Brian Goodlett, M.A., Executive Director, New Mexico Treatment Services and Albuquerque Treatment Services; Chair, New Mexico Opioid Treatment Providers Association
—Emily Kaltenbach, New Mexico Director, Drug Policy Alliance

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Social/Structural Determinants of Health:

1:30 p.m. (8) [Hunger](#)
—Michael Chavez, Director, Student Success and Wellness Bureau, Public Education Department
—Sherry Hooper, Executive Director, The Food Depot
—Virginia Schroeder, Legislative Chair, New Mexico School Nutrition Association

3:00 p.m. (9) [Housing](#)
—Dr. Sara Doorley, Medical Director, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless
—Steve Johnson, Executive Director, New Day Youth and Family Services
—Jennifer Meltzer, Chief Executive Officer, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless
—Rachel Smith, Policy Director, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

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

Friday, August 16

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, LHHS

—Representative Deborah A. Armstrong, Vice Chair, LHHS

9:15 a.m. (10) **Children's Cabinet Update and Early Childhood Services**

—Mariana Padilla, Director, Children's Cabinet

—Alejandra Rebolledo-Rea, Director, Early Childhood Services,
Children, Youth and Families Department

11:00 a.m. (11) **Children's Health Care Providers: Migrant Trauma and Early
Childhood Development**

—Megan Delano, Executive Director, Las Cumbres Community Services

—Roger Gonzales, President and Chief Executive Officer, Chicanos Por La
Causa-New Mexico

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

2:00 p.m. (12) **DOH Program for Families and Children**

—Micaela Fischer, Program Evaluation Manager, Legislative Finance
Committee

—Dominic Rodriguez, M.S.N., R.N., Director of Nursing Services, DOH

—Andrew Gomm, Chief, Child and Family Supports Bureau, DOH

—Sarah Flores-Sievers, Program Manager, Special Supplemental Nutrition
Program for Women, Infants and Children, DOH

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**