

Revised: August 21, 2015

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

**August 24-25 — Ruidoso**

**August 26-27 — Roswell**

**Monday, August 24 — Region IX Education Cooperative, 237 Service Road, Horton Complex, Ruidoso**

- 8:30 a.m.           **Welcome and Introductions**  
                          —Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair  
                          —Representative Nora Espinoza, Vice Chair
- 8:40 a.m.           (1)    [Legal Services for Families and Youth at Risk](#)  
                          —Matthew Bernstein, Staff Attorney, Pegasus Legal Services for Children  
                          —Jesse Hahnel, Esq., Executive Director, National Center for Youth Law
- 10:30 a.m.          (2)    [Children, Youth and Families Department \(CYFD\): Strategic Plan, Juvenile Justice](#)  
                          —Monique Jacobson, Secretary, CYFD
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (3)    [Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee: Continuum Sites](#)  
                          —Ted Allen, Coordinator, Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board,  
                              Continuum Board Leadership Team  
                          —Ben Thomas, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps  
                          —Stephen Carter, Executive Director, Eco Servants  
                          —Gina Corlis, Workforce Investment Act Program Director, Region IX  
                              Education Cooperative
- 3:00 p.m.           (4)    [Public Comment](#)
- 4:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Tuesday, August 25 — Region IX Education Cooperative, 237 Service Road, Horton Complex, Ruidoso**

- 8:30 a.m.           **Welcome and Introductions**  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair  
—Representative Nora Espinoza, Vice Chair
- 8:45 a.m.       (5)   **Update on Behavioral Health Issues**  
—Wayne Lindstrom, Ph.D., Director, Behavioral Health Services Division,  
Human Services Department (HSD)
- 9:30 a.m.       (6)   **Panel Update on Local Behavioral Health Services**  
—Rex Wilson, Southern Region Director, Presbyterian Medical Services  
—Susan Flores, Otero County Commissioner  
—James Kerlin, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), The Counseling Center  
—Misty McArthur, Behavioral Health Therapist, Lincoln County Medical  
Center  
—Jim Heckert, CEO, Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center  
(GCRMC)  
—Antonio Gonzales, M.D., Behavioral Medicine Program Director,  
GCRMC  
—Frank Pieri, M.D., Board Certified in Psychiatry
- 12:00 noon       **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.       (7)   **Psychological Evaluations and the Courts**  
—Kenneth C. Kenney, Ph.D., M.S.W.
- 2:00 p.m.       (8)   **Judicial System Behavioral Health Panel**  
—Angie K. Schneider, Twelfth Judicial District Court Judge  
—Diana A. Martwick, Twelfth Judicial District Attorney, Alamogordo
- 3:00 p.m.       (9)   **Update from the Aging and Long-Term Services Department**  
—Myles Copeland, Secretary-Designate, Aging and Long-Term Services  
Department
- 4:00 p.m.       (10) **Public Comment**
- 5:00 p.m.       **Recess**

**Wednesday, August 26 — New Mexico Military Institute, Room 200 Auditorium, Roswell**

- 8:30 a.m.           **Welcome and Introductions**  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair  
—Representative Nora Espinoza, Vice Chair
- 8:40 a.m.       (11) [Welcome](#)  
—Major General Jerry W. Grizzle, United States Army (Retired),  
President/Superintendent, New Mexico Military Institute
- 9:00 a.m.       (12) [Overview of New Mexico Hospital Industry](#)  
—Jeff Dye, President and CEO, New Mexico Hospital Association
- 10:00 a.m.       (13) [Challenges Facing Rural Hospitals](#)  
—Brock Slabach, Senior Vice President for Member Services, National  
Rural Health Association
- 11:00 a.m.       (14) [Safety Net Care Pool Update](#)  
—Brent Earnest, Secretary, HSD  
—Charles Sallee, Deputy Director for Program Evaluation, Legislative  
Finance Committee
- 12:00 noon           **(Working Lunch Provided)**
- 12:30 p.m.       (15) [Consumer Panel](#)  
—John Heaton and Tom Miller, Co-Chairs, Carlsbad Mayor's Hospital Task  
Force
- 1:00 p.m.       (16) [Nonprofit Rural Hospital Panel](#)  
—Brenda Romero, Administrator, Española Hospital, Presbyterian  
Healthcare Services  
—Bill Patten, CEO, Holy Cross Hospital, Taos
- 2:00 p.m.       (17) [Public Hospital Panel](#)  
—Brian Cunningham, CEO, Gila Regional Medical Center  
—Michael Miller, Government Relations Representative for Special  
Hospital Districts  
—Shawn Lerch, CEO, Miner's Colfax Medical Center
- 3:30 p.m.       (18) [Investor-Owned Hospital Panel](#)  
—Marybeth Maassen, Community Relations and Patient  
Advocate, Los Alamos Medical Center  
—Gail Nash, Chief Nursing Officer, MountainView Regional Medical  
Center, Las Cruces
- 4:30 p.m.       (19) [Public Comment](#)

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

**Thursday, August 27 — New Mexico Military Institute, Room 200 Auditorium, Roswell**

- 8:30 a.m.            (20) **Welcome and Local Health Care Update**  
—Dennis Kintigh, Mayor, City of Roswell  
—Dorothy Hellums, Chair, Mayor's Committee on Health Care Professional Recruitment and Retention, Roswell  
—Seferino Montaña, CEO, La Casa Family Health Center
- 9:30 a.m.            (21) **Report on Health Care Professional Summit**  
—Representative Deborah A. Armstrong
- 10:00 a.m.            (22) **Health Care Work Force Pipeline Panel**  
—Betty Chang, M.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official, Professor of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNMHSC)  
—Valerie Romero-Leggott, M.D., Vice Chancellor for Diversity, UNMHSC  
—Brian Gibbs, Ph.D., D.P.A., O.T.R., Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, UNMHSC  
—Charlie Alfero, Executive Director, Hidalgo Medical Services  
—George Mychaskiw II, D.O., F.A.A.P., F.A.C.O.P., Founding Dean and Chief Academic Officer, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, New Mexico State University
- 11:30 a.m.            (23) **State Health Care Loan Programs**  
—Harrison Rommel, Ph.D., Financial Aid Director, Higher Education Department
- 12:30 p.m.            (24) **UNM Hospital Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Program (Working Lunch Provided)**  
—Jayme Vincent Robertson, M.S.N., R.N., R.N.C., Intermediate Care Nursery Unit Director, University of New Mexico Hospital (UNMH)  
—Frances Kathleen Lopez-Bushnell, A.P.R.N., Ed.D., M.P.H., M.S.N., C.T.S.C., Director of Nursing Research, UNMH
- 1:30 p.m.            (25) **Safe Staffing**  
—Jack Needleman, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of California, Los Angeles  
—Lorie MacIver, B.S.N., R.N.C., President, District 1199 NM, National Union of Hospital and Healthcare Employees  
—Diane Spencer, R.N.  
—Martha Jaramillo, R.N.
- 3:00 p.m.            (26) **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m.                    **Adjourn**