

New Mexico Dental Therapy Task Force

Fourth Meeting (14 November 2015) Meeting Notes

The results of this meeting are in the attached document called AccessToDentalCareSummary.

The only item not contained in the document is that there was discussion about including non-profit organizations that specifically serve Medicaid patients in the list of organizations appropriate to Dental Therapy. Concerns were raised that it would be difficult to include this allowance without making it too broad. Members were unable to craft language to accommodate this at the time, and decided to possibly include language in the drafting phase.

Meeting Attendees

Task Force Members – (* unable to attend)

From NM Dental Hygienist Association:

Cathy Sovereign
Barbara Posler
*Christine Nathe
Pete Jensen
Pamela Blackwell
* Lionel Candelaria

From NM Dental Association:

Michael Law (via telephone)
Kimberly Martin (via telephone)
Joe Valles
*Julius Manz
Dale Goad
Tom Schripsema

Legislators:

*Sen Benny Shendo, Jr
Sen Daniel Ivey-Soto
Rep Dennis Roch
Rep Debbie Armstrong
Rep Sharon Clahchischilliage
Sen John Ryan

Observers--

Michael Moxey-- NMDA
Debbie Maestas-Traynor-- NMDHA
Cathy Elliott – Dental Care in Your Home