

Revised: August 11, 2003

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**for the**  
**INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**August 13-15, 2003**  
**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Special Events Building**  
**Albuquerque**

**Wednesday, August 13**

- 10:00 a.m.    CALL TO ORDER
- 10:15 a.m.    INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER — WELCOME  
—Ron Soliman, President and CEO, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC)  
—Tazbah McCullah, Advertising and Marketing Director, IPCC
- 10:30 a.m.    NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — OUTREACH AND  
DISCUSSION OF STATE HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE  
—Joyce Nasyowma-Chalan, Division Director of Public Health, New Mexico  
Department of Health (DOH)  
—Pamela Martin, Division Director of Behavioral Health, DOH  
—Tom Trujillo, Division Director of Long-Term Services, DOH
- 12:30 p.m.    LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m.    SOUTHWEST DIABETES PREVENTION CENTER — GALLUP OFFICE  
CLOSING  
—John Trotter, Ph.D., Vice Dean, University of New Mexico School of Medicine
- 2:30 p.m.    NATIVE AMERICAN URBAN HEALTH CARE — PRIORITY ISSUES  
—Norman Ration, Director, Indian Youth Council  
—Keith Franklin, Superintendent's Community Council on Equity,  
Albuquerque Public Schools  
—Donna Christensen, President, Board of Directors, First Nations Healthcare  
—Linda Sunstone, Executive Director, First Nations Healthcare
- 4:00 p.m.    RECRUITING NATIVE AMERICANS INTO THE HEALTH CARE  
PROFESSION  
—TBA
- 5:00 p.m.    RECESS

**Thursday, August 14**

- 9:00 a.m. CIGARETTE TAX REVENUE  
—Dr. Cheryl Willman, Director, University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center
- 10:00 a.m. NAVAJO NATION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OFFICE — SHIPROCK RENOVATION  
—Ron Curis, Project Director, Navajo Nation Behavioral Health
- 11:00 a.m. JICARILLA HEALTH CLINIC — PROJECT UPDATE  
—Darrell LaRouche, Project Engineer, Jicarilla PHS Indian Health Center
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. CENTER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE  
—Dr. Gayle Dine-Chacon, Director, Center for Native American Health Care (CNAH)  
—Dr. Cleora Shunkamola, Associate Director, CNAH  
—Carole Nez, Program Manager, CNAH
- 3:00 p.m. NEW MEXICO TRIBAL HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE  
—James Hooper, Chairman, Board of Directors, New Mexico Tribal Healthcare Alliance
- 4:00 p.m. RECESS

**Friday, August 15**

- 9:00 a.m. REHOBOTH MCKINLEY CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE SERVICES ZUNI DIALYSIS CENTER  
—Mellor C. Willie, Development Officer, RMCHCS/Western Health Foundation  
—Andrew Othole, Development Specialist, Pueblo of Zuni
- 10:00 a.m. NATIVE AMERICAN ELDERLY HEALTH CARE — PRIORITY ISSUES  
—Michelle Lujan-Grisham, Secretary Designate, Aging and Long-Term Care Department  
—Raymond Espinoza, Area Agencies on Aging Director, Aging and Long-Term Care Department
- 11:30 a.m. NAVAJO NATION HEALTH CARE — PRIORITY ISSUES  
—Anslem Roanhorse, Division Director, Navajo Nation Department of Health  
—John Hubbard, Area Director, Navajo Area Indian Health Services
- 1:00 p.m. ADJOURN