

Revised: December 2, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**December 3-5, 2008
Room 307, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Wednesday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 a.m. **Prescription Drugs in New Mexico: A Legislative History**
—Karen Wells, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
- 9:45 a.m. **The Prescription Project**
—Harry L. Chen, M.D., Representative, Vermont House of Representatives
- 11:00 a.m. **State Pharmacy Disease Management and Prevention Programs**
—Dale Tinker, President, New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association
- 11:45 a.m. **Serving Seniors: Prescription Drug Programs for the Aging and Disabled**
—Buffie Saavedra, Program Manager, Benefits Counseling
—Juanita Thorne-Connerty, Program Manager, Medbank
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. **Prescription Drug Donation and Any Willing Provider**
—Barbara L. McAneny, M.D., CEO, New Mexico Cancer Center
- 1:30 p.m. **Cancer Clinical Trials**
—Terri Stewart, New Mexico Cancer Alliance
- 2:00 p.m. **Tax Credits for Qualified Workplace Wellness Programs**
—Jim Campbell, Wellness Trainer and Coach, Wellness Improvement Experts
- 3:15 p.m. **Federal Updates and Health Reform in the 111th Congress**
—Frederick A. Isasi, Senator Jeff Bingaman's Legislative Counsel for Health
Care

4:00 p.m. **Social Worker Student Loan Forgiveness Program**
—Lisa Nance, National Association of Social Workers

4:15 p.m. **Workers' Compensation for Farm and Ranch Workers**
—Kim Posich, Center for Law and Poverty
—Tiffany Mercado, New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.

4:45 p.m. **Public Comment**

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

Thursday, December 4

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m. **Hospital-Acquired Infection (HAI) Task Force Report**
—Alfredo Vigil, M.D., Secretary, Department of Health (DOH)
—Karen Armitage, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, DOH

9:50 a.m. **Health Authority and Health Reform Options**
—Michael Hely, Staff Attorney LCS

10:30 a.m. **Public Comment**

11:00 a.m. **Presentation of Potential Legislative Agenda and Discussion**
—Karen Wells, Researcher, LCS
—Michael Hely, Staff Attorney, LCS

12:00 noon **Working Lunch**

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, December 5

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

10:05 a.m. **Adopt Legislative Health and Human Services Committee's Legislative Agenda**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**