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Welcome to the HSC

Brief Update on:

- New State Funded Initiatives
- 2014 Health Care Workforce Initiatives
- Current Areas of Focus

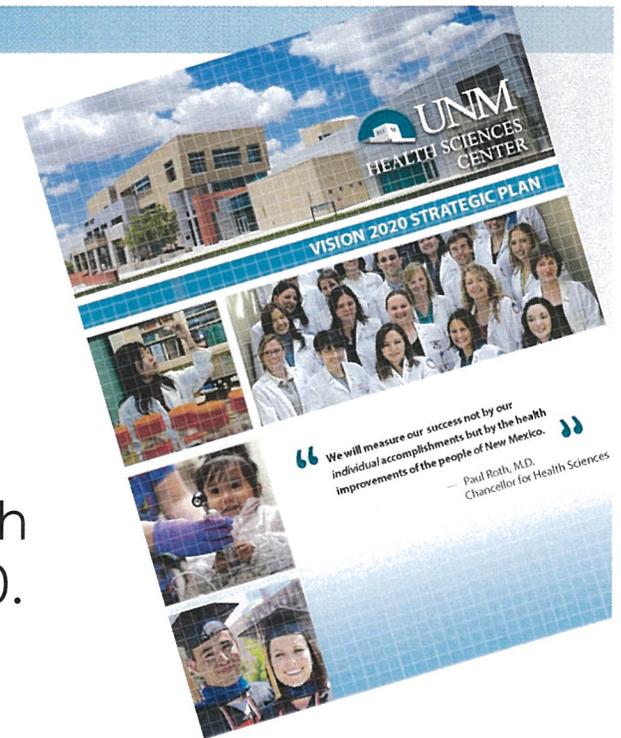
HSC Vision and Goals

Vision

UNM HSC will work with community partners to help New Mexico make more progress in health and health equity than any other state by 2020.

Goals

1. Patient Care: Improve public health and health care
2. Teaching: Build the healthcare workforce of New Mexico
3. Research: Foster innovation, discovery and creativity
4. Enable our people and programs to do their best
5. Evolve as a well integrated academic health center to meet the complexities of health care reform
6. Nurture and embrace an environment of diversity, integrity and transparency



New State Funded Initiatives at the HSC

- Increasing the size of nursing classes
 - 24 more Nurse Practitioner students will be admitted this fall
- Recruiting and filling GME positions
 - 9 additional residents this year
 - 5 Internal Medicine
 - 1 Family Medicine
 - 2 Psychiatry
 - 1 General Surgery

2014 Health Care Workforce Initiative

- State-wide health care work group.
- Evaluate committee composition to ensure participation from a wide variety of stakeholders.
- Structured the committee to address additional points brought up in SJM6 (2014 session), in particular the use of tax credits.
- Formulating key recommendations, based on best practices for recruitment and retention of health professionals.
- Enhanced modeling in order to provide better data for policy makers, including updating and expanding shortage calculations for primary care, emergency medicine, surgery, psychiatry and OB/GYN.
- Started modeling healthcare workforce needs in conjunction with Sandia National Lab.



Questions?

