Administrative Office of the Courts

ADVISORY-MEETING NOTICE

Aug. 17 2022

Commission on Mental Health and Competency Meets Thursday

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Supreme Court Commission on Mental Health and Competency will hold its first meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18. The meeting will be held virtually.

TIME: 11:30 a.m. (MDT)

DATE: Aug. 18, 2022

PLACE: Online. Click here to view the meeting.

Click here for the Aug. 18 meeting agenda.

The state Supreme Court established the commission earlier this year to improve how the justice system responds to people experiencing mental health related issues. The commission's responsibilities include reviewing policies and procedures about a person's competency to stand trial and exploring how to expand behavioral health resources in courts and communities across New Mexico.

Eighth Judicial District Court Judge Melissa A. Kennelly serves as the commission's chair. Click here for the Court order appointing the commission's 17 voting members. The commission also includes non-voting ex-officio members representing a range of organizations and governmental agencies, including the New Mexico Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the New Mexico Human Services Department Behavioral Health Collaborative.

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