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AGENDA

Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, **Room 309**, Santa Fe, NM 87505

ATTENDEES

- Nick Boukas, *Executive Committee Chair, Behavioral Health Services Division Director at the New Mexico Health Care Authority*
- Kari Armijo, *New Mexico Health Care Authority Cabinet Secretary*
- Dana Flannery, *Medicaid Director*
- Karl W. Reifsteck, *Administrative Office of the Courts Director*
- Dr. Violette Cloud, *Behavioral Health Expert*
- Dr. Stacey Cox, *Behavioral Health Expert*
- Senator Gerald P. “Jerry” Ortiz y Pino, *Behavioral Health Expert*

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1. 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Roll Call**
Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair
2. 9:05 a.m. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**
Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair
 - Vote to approve Meeting Minutes from September 30
 - Vote to approve Agenda for November 12
3. 9:15 a.m. **Old Business**
 - New Mexico Health Care Authority
Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation
 - **Licensing Workshop**
Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation

- **Operations Sub-Committee Update**
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority
Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation*
- **BHRIA BHEC Procedures**
- **Early Access Funding Update**
*Presented by Ricky Martinez, Deputy Director of Finance and
Administration, Behavioral Health Services Division at the New
Mexico Health Care Authority*

- Administrative Office of the Courts Update
*Presented by Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts
Behavioral Health Reform & Investment Administrator*

5. 9:45 a.m. **Medicaid Billable Services**
*Co-presented by Dana Flannery, Medicaid Director at the New Mexico Health
Care Authority and Tami J. Spellbring, Deputy Director of Clinical, Crisis and
Prevention Services, Behavioral Health Services Division at the New Mexico
Health Care Authority*

6. 10:15 a.m. **Comprehensive Timeline**
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority
Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation and
Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts Behavioral
Health Reform & Investment Administrator*
 - Review upcoming dates related to regional planning, applications, etc.
 - “How we’re trying to make it all come together”

7. 10:30 a.m. **Public Comment**
Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair

8. 11:00 a.m. **Next Meeting Agenda Topics and Action Items**
Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair

9. 11:15 a.m. **Adjournment**