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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

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#### **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*

#### **AGENDA**

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, 2025
  - Vote to approve Agenda for November 12, 2025
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/Credentialing Workgroup
    - Operations Sub-Committee Update
    - Early Access Funding Update
  - Administrative Office of the Courts Update  
*Presented by Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts Behavioral Health Integration and Reform Administrator*

4. 9:45 a.m. **Reimbursable Behavioral Health 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*
5. 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 Integration and Reform Administrator*
  - Review upcoming dates related to regional planning, applications, etc.
  - Bringing all elements together
6. 10:30 a.m. **Public Comment**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
7. 11:00 a.m. **Next Meeting Agenda Topics and Action Items**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
8. 11:15 a.m. **Adjournment**