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## AMENDED AGENDA

### **Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Executive Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Senate Finance Committee Room (Room 309) 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, 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 August 5
  - Vote to approve Amended Agenda for September 30



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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*
    - Needs Assessment Update
    - Credentialing Workgroup
    - Tribal Engagement
    - Vote on Quarterly Report to the Legislative Finance Committee, prepared by the Behavioral Health Executive Committee and Administrative Office of the Courts
4. 9:35 a.m. **UNM Health Science Center: Regional Convening Workshop**  
*Presented by Dr. Caroline Bonham and Dr. Annette Crisanti*  
*UNM Department of Psychiatry*
5. 10:00 a.m. **AOC: Regional Community**  
*Presented by Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts*  
*Behavioral Health Reform & Investment Administrator*
  - Mini Grant Application Updates
    - Regions that have applied
    - Regions that have been approved
  - Funding Announcement
  - Integrated Infrastructure Regions (IIRs) Updates
  - Upcoming Regional Convening Meetings Schedule
6. 10:30 a.m. **HCA: Early Access Regional Plans**  
*Presented by Kristie Brooks, New Mexico Health Care Authority Director of Behavioral Health Transformation & Innovation*
7. 11:00 a.m. **Public Comment**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
8. 11:45 a.m. **Next Meeting Agenda Topics and Action Items**  
*Facilitated by Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
9. 12:00 p.m. **Adjournment**