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## **AMENDED AGENDA**

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

Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: New Mexico Health Care Authority, Behavioral Health Services Division  
37 Plaza La Prensa, Santa Fe, NM 87507

### **ATTENDEES**

- Nick Boukas, *Executive Committee Chair, Director at the Behavioral Health Services Division of the New Mexico Health Care Authority*
- Kari Armijo, *New Mexico Health Care Authority Cabinet Secretary*
- Alanna Dancis, *Acting 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. 1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Roll Call**  
*Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
2. 1:10 p.m. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**  
*Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
  - Vote to approve Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026
  - Vote to approve Agenda for April 23, 2026
3. 1:20 p.m. **Old Business**  
New Mexico Health Care Authority  
*Kari Armijo, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Health Care Authority*
  - BH Assessment and Feasibility Study Update  
[Behavioral Health Assessment and Feasibility Study – New Mexico Health Care Authority](#)

*Rhonda Rodriguez, Medical Assistance Division,  
New Mexico Health Care Authority*

- Streamlined MCO Credentialing Update

Administrative Office of the Courts Update

*Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts,  
Behavioral Health Integration and Reform Administrator*

- E-SIM Workshop Updates

4. 1:50 p.m. **Early Access NOFO (Early Access) Regional Plans**  
*Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
  - Vote to approve NOFO Regional Plans for Region 1 & 12
5. 2:10 p.m. **Break**
6. 2:20 p.m. **BHRIA Regional Plan Proposals**  
*Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
  - Submittable Platform
  - Deadline discussion for all Regional Plan submissions
  - Vote to approve Regional Plan Proposal for Region 2
7. 2:50 p.m. **Legislative Update**
8. 3:20 p.m. **Public Comment**  
*Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
9. 3:40 p.m. **Next Meeting Agenda Topics and Action Items**  
*Nick Boukas, Executive Committee Chair*
10. 4:00 p.m. **Adjournment**