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**Secretaries of the Health and Human Services and Education
Departments to Host Town Hall Meetings in Alamogordo, Mescalero and
Socorro This Week**

**Residents encouraged to attend and discuss health and human services and
education needs and issues in their community**

Santa Fe, April 25, 2006 – Six Governor Bill Richardson Administration cabinet secretaries will hold *A Healthy New Mexico* town hall meetings beginning tomorrow evening in Alamogordo, Thursday afternoon in Mescalero and Friday morning in Socorro. The focus of the meetings will be to hear from New Mexico citizens about health and human services and education issues in their communities. Hosting the meetings will be the secretaries, or their designated representatives, from the departments of Aging and Long-term Services; Children, Youth and Families; Public Education; Health; Higher Education and Human Services.

The public meetings schedule is:

- **Wednesday, April 26 in Alamogordo from 6 – 8:30 p.m., at the Alamogordo Civic Center, Main Hall**
- **Thursday, April 27 in Mescalero from 1:30 – 4 p.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods**
- **Friday, April 28, in Socorro from 9 – 11:30 a.m. at the New Mexico Tech, Skeen Library**

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