

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative to Meet Tomorrow, Thursday July 26 in Santa Fe

Medicaid Rate Increases, Rate Equalization Plan and Purchasing Plan for Children's Services, Among Other Topics on Agenda

Santa Fe, July 25, 2007 – The New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative (Collaborative) will meet tomorrow, Thursday July 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 322 of the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe. A pre-meeting for updates from the Collaborative CEO on several on-going projects will begin at noon.

The agenda topics include:

- Criteria for Medications for Non-Medicaid Individuals
- Children's Purchasing Plan
- ValueOptions Enhanced Services and Community Reinvestment Funding – Detailed Plan for Fiscal Year 2008
- Medicaid Rate Increases and ValueOptions Rate Equalization Plan
- Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Priorities and Consolidated Budget Planning

The Collaborative was created during the 2004 Legislature to allow all the state agencies and resources involved in behavioral health treatment and recovery to work as one to improve mental health and substance abuse services in New Mexico. This cabinet-level group represents 15 agencies and the Governor's Office. The complete meeting agenda can be found on the Collaborative website at www.bhc.state.nm.us under "public meeting calendar".

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