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## **New Mexico Health Care Reform Leadership Team Meets Wednesday, Oct. 20 in Santa Fe**

*Santa Fe* – Governor Bill Richardson’s Health Care Reform (HCR) Leadership Team will meet Wednesday, October 20, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the New Mexico Human Services Department’s Plaza San Miguel building, large ASD conference room, located at 729 St. Michael’s Drive in Santa Fe.

The two hour meeting includes a long list of agenda items, which include:

- Update on State Exchange Planning Grant
  - Process for Distributing Grants’ Contracts
  - Information Technology Request for Information
- Update on Senate Joint Memorial 1 (SJM1)
  - Recommendations to Legislative Health and Human Services Committee
  - Status of Contact Info for SJM1 Workgroups
- HCR Leadership Team’s Stakeholder Groups Update
- Native American/Tribal Considerations
  - Tribal Consultation
  - Separate Exchanges
  - IT Consideration
  - Education and Outreach
- Insurance Reform “Catch-All” Bill
  - Consideration of Discussion Draft
- Input from Stakeholders and Public

A final agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the Oct. 20 meeting on the HCR webpage at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/nhcr/nhcr1ao.htm> under the Leadership Team tab.

The HCR Leadership Team was put together by Executive Order earlier this year, is chaired by the Human Services Department Secretary Katie Falls and consists of several state agencies and offices.

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