

Bill Richardson
Governor
Kathryn Falls
Secretary

Contact: Betina Gonzales McCracken (505) 476-6205

September 9, 2010 For Immediate Release

New Mexico Health Care Reform Leadership Team Meets Wednesday, Sept. 15 in Santa Fe

Santa Fe – Governor Bill Richardson's Health Care Reform (HCR) Leadership Team will meet Wednesday, September 15, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at new location in Santa Fe, the new PERA Building, at 33 Plaza La Prensa near Cerrillos and the Frontage Road.

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

- ➤ Workgroups' Reports
 - o Grants Tracking
 - o Legal
- ➤ Update on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Grant Applications
 - o Consumer Assistance Grant
 - o State Planning and Establishment Grant for Exchanges
 - o Money Follows the Person Planning Grant
- > Update on Senate Joint Memorial (SJM) 1 Task Force and its Workgroups' status to date
- Discussion on HCR Leadership Team's Collaboration with SJM 1 Working Group and Others
- > Further Information on Exchanges
- ➤ Input from Stakeholders and Public

A final agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the Sept. 15 meeting on the HCR webpage at http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/nhcr/nhcrlao.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.