

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



Aging and Long-Term Services Department

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Department of Transportation

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NM Behavioral Health Collaborative Co-Chairs Schedule Public Hearing Tuesday, May 17, 2011 in Santa Fe

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative (Collaborative) co-chairs have scheduled a public hearing for the appeal by OptumHealth NM of the Clinical Triggers Sanction issued February 16, 2011.

The hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Human Services Department office located at 37 Plaza la Prensa in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The only agenda item for the hearing is OptumHealth's appeal of the sanction. The co-chairs have 30-days to render a decision. The public is welcome. However, there is no opportunity for public input during the hearing.

About the Collaborative

The Collaborative was created during the 2004 Legislature to allow most state agencies and resources involved in behavioral health treatment and recovery to work as one in an effort to improve mental health and substance abuse services in New Mexico. This cabinet-level group represents 15 agencies and the Governor's office.

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