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## New Mexico Human Services Department Announces Next Meeting of Exchange Advisory Task Force

**Santa Fe** – The New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Task Force (Task Force) will hold its next meeting tomorrow, January 23, 2013 from 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Human Services Department (HSD) Offices located at 37 Plaza la Prensa.

Some of the items on the agenda include:

- Discussion of Conditional Approval
- Native American Work Group Preliminary Findings
- Financial Sustainability Work Group Report
- Discussion of IT System Integration
- Other Discussion

Each of the task force meetings is open for the public to attend. HSD will also be taking public comment in a variety of other ways on the topic of the Health Insurance Exchange, including:

- Email: Exchange.Comments@state.nm.us
- Regular Mail: Exchange Comments Human Services Department P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504

## **About the Task Force**

HSD has established the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Task Force made up of thirteen members representing a variety of interests and perspectives. The Task Force, in conjunction with HSD, will oversee the work of a number of Work Groups, each one tackling a series of targeted questions, integral to the establishment of a state health insurance exchange.

In addition to the Task Force work, HSD will undertake activities such as gathering critical input regarding program integration, cost allocation, exchange regulation, and other topics central to the establishment of a state-based health insurance exchange.