

New Mexico Community Health Workers (CHW) Certification Board Meeting

**February 20, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Location: Presbyterian Healthcare Services' Community Health Resource Center
1301 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Microsoft Teams:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25515277164508?p=y08hRJLFLW8Lgfy0aP>

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AGENDA

- 10:00 AM Call to Meeting Order: Board Chair
Roll Call
- 10:05 AM Approve Agenda for today's Board Meeting
Approve Minutes from November 7, 2025
- 10:10 AM Discussion and Nominations for Vacant Board Positions
- 10:30 AM Subcommittees
- 1) Office of Community Health Workers Key Priorities
 - 2) CHW Certification & Payments
 - 3) Certification Review Committee (CRC)
 - 4) NMAC Proposed Rule Changes
- 11:00 AM NM CHW Medicaid Reimbursement Updates
Christopher Bartsch, New Mexico Health Care Authority
- 11:15 AM Board Member Community Updates
- 11:30 AM Office of Community Health Workers (OCHW) Certification Updates
- Caroline Chavez, Training and Certification Coordinator
- 12:00 PM Other Business
- Meeting dates and locations
 - April 10? In West Region – Gallup or Grants?
 - July 10? In Northern Region
 - October 9? In Southern Region
- 12:15 PM Public Comment
- 12:30 PM Meeting Adjourns