

New Mexico Community Health Workers (CHW) Certification Board Meeting

**April 10, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Location: The Community Pantry
1130 Hasler Valley Road, Gallup, NM 87301

Microsoft Teams:

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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 February 20, 2026
- 10:10 AM Nominations for Vacant Board Positions: Need representation from SE Region (1); Metro (2); NW Region; (1); Higher Education (1); and health care provider (1)
- 10:30 AM Subcommittees
- 1) CHW Program Management (formerly Office of Community Health Workers Key Priorities)
 - 2) CHW Certification Process (formerly CHW Certification & Payments)
 - 3) NMAC Proposed Rule Changes (on hold)
- 11:00 AM NM CHW Medicaid Reimbursement Updates
A report provided by 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
 - July 10 - In Northern Region TBD
 - October 9 - In Southern Region TBD
- 12:15 PM Public Comment
- 12:30 PM Meeting Adjourns