

AGENDA

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING October 13, 2025 10:00 AM

PRESIDING: Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE: Navajo Department of Health Conference Room – Admin. Bldg.#2 First Floor (In-person)
Via Telecommunications:
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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Nez Begay	<input type="checkbox"/> Germaine Simonson
<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Yanito

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S): *None*

5. REPORT(S):

A. Report: Navajo Nation Veterans Administration

➤ Executive Director's Report

Presenters: Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA

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B. Update: Winslow Indian Health Care Center and Dilkon Medical Center

➤ Update on the WIHCC medical services contract.

Presenters: Virgil Davis, Chief Executive Officer, WIHCC / Dilkon Medical Center

Dr. Sage White, Chief Medical Officer – WIHCC, Inc.
Ashley DeMaria, Quality Management Director – WIHCC, Inc.
Lindsay Naas, Legal Counsel – WIHCC, Inc.

WIHCC, Inc. Board of Directors:

Robert Salabye	President	White Cone Chapter
Charles Jimmie Store	Vice President	Leupp Chapter
John Nells	Secretary	Teesto Chapter
Jerry Freddie	Member	Dilkon Chapter
Alberto L. Peshlakai	Member	Indian Wells Chapter
Leroy Willie	Member	Jeddito Chapter
Anna Begay	Member	Tolani Lake Chapter
Ray Curley	Member	Birdspring Chapter

Dilkon Community:

Lisa Maloney, Community Member
Mona Seamon, Community Member

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C. Report: Navajo Department of Health

– DALTCS
 Navajo Senior Centers
–Division of Public Health Services
 Food Distribution Program
 WIC
Office of the Controller
–P-Card Section

- Expediting the food purchase process with Bashes for NDOH’s Navajo Senior Citizen Centers, NFDP, WIC, etc.

Presenters: NDOH

Dorathene Edison, Sr. Management Analyst; Office of Executive Director, NDOH
Division of Aging & Long Term Care Services: (HSA-Vacant)
 Lee Begay, Sr. Program & Project Specialist; DALTCS, NDOH (HSA-Vacant)
 Regina Yazzie, Assoc. Contract Analyst; DALTCS, NDOH
Division of Public Health Services: (HSA-Vacant)
 Claudeen Tallwood, Program Manager; Navajo Food Distribution Program, NDOH
 Kyle Rockbridge, Assoc. Contract Analyst; Navajo Food Distribution Program, NDOH
 Veronica Clark, Program Manager; Navajo WIC Nutrition Program, NDOH
Office of the Controller
 Sean McCabe, CPA, NN Controller; Office of the Controller
 Robert Willie, NN Assistant Controller; Office of the Controller
 Elsie Julian, Accounting Manager, Accounts Payable/Pcard, OOC

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D. Report: NISN Diné Bizaad Initiatives

- New Mexico Senate Memorial 9 (520 Native American Language/Culture Certification)
- Diné Bizaad Bee Na'nitin Yíool'aah (Mentor and Apprentice Program)
- Request for Support Letter

Presenter: Dr. Geneva Becenti, NISN Director, Diné Bizaad Na'nitin Yíhool'aah

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6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 0097-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Navajo Division of Transportation Social Media Policy.

Sponsor: Delegate Brenda Jesus
Co-Sponsors: Delegate Shawna Ann Claw
 Delegate Germaine Simonson

HEHSC Regular Meeting: July 14, 2025

Main Motion: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

Second Motion Honorable George Tolth

Vote: Pending

“Tabling the legislation for 30 days when the primary sponsor and agent(s) are present.”

Tabling Motion: Honorable George Tolth

Second: Honorable Andy Nez

Vote: Yeas: HNB/ AN/ GS/ GHT Nays: None Not Voting: VRJ/ CY.
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Remove from Tabling:

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

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7. NEW BUSINESS:

8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, October 20, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, October 27, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Mtg; B&F conf. rm.; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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