

AGENDA

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

SPECIAL MEETING January 22, 2026 in-lieu of January 26, 2026 9:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance Conference Room
Via Telecommunications:
Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833 MTG ID: 979-985-0956 Passcode: 86515
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

m: s: v: Not Voting:

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):

- November 24, 2025 HEHSC Regular Meeting

m: s: v: Not Voting:

5. REPORT(S):

A. Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. – Montezuma Creek, UT

- Legislation 0268-25: *An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation 2026 State of New Mexico Legislative Priorities*
 - Amendment to include Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. Northern Treehouse Domestic Violence Women and Children Shelter in Shiprock, NM as a Navajo Nation priority.
- Present a HEHSC support letter to the New Mexico State Legislature to fund the construction of the Northern Treehouse Domestic Violence Women and Children Shelter in Shiprock, NM.

Presenter(s): Michael Jensen, CEO; Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc. (Available by Zoom.)
Trudy Chee, Shelter Manager, UNHS
AJ Bitsouie, Victim Services Shelter Administrative Support Specialist; UNHS
Richard Hendy, Director of Behavioral Health, UNHS
Larissa Jackson, Chair – Board of Directors, UNHS
Wilfred Jones, Board of Directors, Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc.

m: s: v: Not Voting:

6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A.** Reschedule Monday, February 16, 2026 (Observed NN and Federal Holiday – President’s Day.)
➤ Select Special Meeting date in-lieu of February 16, 2026.

Presenters: HEHSC Members

m: s: v: Not Voting:

8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT
NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, January 26, 2026 Navajo Nation Council Winter Session Commences
- Monday, February 9, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).
- Monday, February 16, 2026 Observed NN and Federal Holiday – President’s Day

m: s: v: Not Voting:

***IS AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Rule of Order No. 8.*