Dental Therapists: A clear, job creation solution for New Mexico’s dental health crisis.

**STATEWIDE COALITION OF ENDORSERS:**

- NM State Legislative Health & Human Services Committee – Endorsed dental therapist legislation (Nov ’12, Dec’13, July’14). and Indian Affairs Cmte. (Sept’14)
- AARP New Mexico
- Albuquerque New Mexico Area Indian Health Board (AAIHB)
- Alta Mira Family Services, Inc.
- Americans for Indian Opportunity
- Center for Civic Policy
- Center for Native American Youth
- Centro Sávila
- Community Dental Services, Inc. - ABQ
- Concilio CDS, Inc. – Las Cruces
- Dental Care in Your Home, Inc.
- Des Moines School Health Advisory Council
- Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council
- Elev8 NM
- El Pueblo Health Services - Bernalillo
- Family Promise of ABQ
- Interfaith Worker Justice
- Lutheran Advocacy
- Ministry of New Mexico
- Native American Professional Parent Resources, Inc. (NAPPR)
- Native Health Initiative
- Navajo Nation – wants dental therapists in their community
- Nizhoni Smiles Dental Clinic – Shiprock
- Northern New Mexico College – Española
- NM Alliance for Retired Americans
- NM Alliance for School-Based Health Care
- NM American Federation of Teachers Retirees
- NM Center on Law & Poverty
- NM Conference of Churches
- NM Dental Hygienists’ Association
- NM Health Resources
- NM Intertribal Community Services Council (NMITCC)
- NM League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- NM Public Health Association (NMPHA) (2011,’13,’14,’15)
- NM Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

**OPPONENTS:**

- NM Telehealth Alliance
- NM Voices for Children
- OLE NM
- Place Matters
- Pueblo of Kewa/Santo Domingo Health Board - wants dental therapists in their community.
- Pueblo of Tesuque
- RESULTS - Santa Fe
- Rio Arriba Community Health Council
- Rio Arriba County Health & Human Services
- Santa Fe Community College
- Southwest Women’s Law Center
- Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)
- Ten Southern Pueblo Governors Association
- Tierra del Sol – Las Cruces
- Union County Network wants dental therapists in their community – Clayton
- Union County General Hospital
- Union County Health Alliance
- Women’s Intercultural Center – Anthony
- YDI-Elev8 (Youth Devlp. Inc.)

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The choice is clear.
Dental Therapists offer a NM community solution.
NM has a choice: Choose dental therapists for the future of our families, or ignore a state-wide dental crisis.