

ABOUT US

At Health Action New Mexico we work to empower consumers to build healthy communities and secure better health care for their families. Since 1995, HANM has been a consumer and decision maker resource for:

- Cutting-edge research
- Latest reform developments
- Training & education
- Policy solutions for quality health care access

Several realities make access to quality health care in New Mexico a challenge. Almost one in two New Mexicans have no health insurance or are vastly underinsured. We have one of the country's highest poverty levels, and as a large rural state, many areas have few health care services available.

Our team works in partnership with local organizations, faith-based entities, civic groups, businesses, everyday citizens, and community advocates statewide to bring about change. We share the latest factual information, advocacy tools and updated resources needed to promote leadership and a consumer voice on health issues.

OUR STORY & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We were founded on the belief that health care is a right. For eighteen years, we have been committed to the goal that all people of New Mexico have universal access to health care.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Secured the Patient Protection Act in New Mexico, establishing consumer insurance protections.
- Worked to create an independent ombudsman office in the state's Division of Insurance to help consumers with issues regarding their health insurance.
- Worked to create a community foundation with funds from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The resulting Con Alma Health Foundation currently awards about \$1 million annually to community health projects and programs.
- Partnered with other organizations to advance Prescription Access Litigation in 2001 to keep prescription drugs affordable.
- Lead organization in the formation of the Health Care for All Coalition, with 45 member advocacy organizations active in health issues.
- Mobilized consumer input to help preserve Medicaid allocations and strengthen services for the most vulnerable.
- Successfully advocated for a Memorial to establish a New Mexico Legislative Health Care Reform Working Group.

WHAT WE DO

HANM works with organizations and consumers to influence policy and advance awareness in the following areas:

- Oral and Dental Care for All
- Federal Health Care Reform Implementation in NM
- Consumer Engagement / Action
- "Action for Health" Network
- Medicaid and Medicare Defense
- Support Native American Health Issues
- Small Business Health Care Options
- Regulatory Advocacy
- Legislative Action / Advocacy
- Capacity Building of Local and Regional Health Advocates
- Rural Health Care Issues
- Students and Young Adults
- Health Care for Seniors, Veterans, and People with Disabilities



OUR VISION

All people in New Mexico will have the opportunity to lead a healthy life in a healthy environment, with full and equal access to quality, affordable, and culturally respectful health care.

GET INVOLVED

Together we're stronger! Join us to advance the voices of consumers and health advocates throughout New Mexico by making a financial contribution or volunteering. Internships also available.

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Other Resources for Consumers

www.healthcare.gov
www.cuidadodesalud.gov
www.FamiliesUSA.org

NM Human Services Department:
www.hsd.state.nm.us

NM Office of Health Care Reform:
Email Comments on Health
Insurance Exchange-
Exchange.comments@state.nm.us

NM Health Insurance Consumer
Assistance Program:
1-877-857-0972

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