



2009 Legislative Agenda

WORKFORCE

Health Professional Priorities

Background: The following initiatives have been developed by New Mexico Health Resources and others to improve health professional education, recruiting and retention efforts:

- New Mexico Health Service Corps (NMHSC) Expansion
- Health Professional Education Loan for Service Program (HPELFS) Expansion
- Health Professional Education Loan Program (HPELRP) Expansion
- Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Dentist Scholarship Program Expansion
- UNM Dental Residency Program Expansion
- BA-DDS Program
- Nursing Education Program Expansions
- Implement changes in dentist licensure

*NMHA Position: **Support** the listed initiatives.*