



Next Meeting: April 17, 11am-1pm

April 2014

Tanoan Country Club

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Joie Glenn and the MCOs

...No, they're not an 80's cover band.

But they will be presenting at NMACC this month. The topic is the New Mexico Legislative Update with a twist: Joie Glenn is bringing representatives of the 4 MCOs (Managed Care Organizations). These organizations are providing care for New Mexico's Medicaid recipients in a program now called Centennial Care.



A fixture as a Spring NMACC speaker and 23-year Executive Director of NMAHHC (New Mexico Association for Home & Hospice Care), Joie Glenn is a consistent advocate for home healthcare and hospice in New Mexico. Her experience in the legislative process is consistent and effective for NMAHHC's members and New Mexico's care recipients.

The 4 MCOs overseeing Centennial Care include Blue Cross, Blue Shield of New Mexico, Molina Healthcare, Presbyterian Health Plan and United Healthcare; represented respectively by Cynthia Al-aghbary, Leeann Kaminiski, Carol Watts and Quinn Glenzinski. Having them in the same room should be very interesting!

Joie will MC this bound-to-be-lively session, with the 4 MCOs on a panel taking questions.



Hot Links:

- [NM Association for Home & Hospice Care](#)
- [NM Legislature](#)
- [NM State Plan For Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias](#)
- [NM Department of Health](#)
- [NM Department of Health - Division of Health Improvement](#)
- [NM Human Services Department](#)
- [NM Aging and Long-Term Services Department](#)



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NMACC Partypacks: (open houses, social gatherings, verified hearsay...)

- **The Palliative & Hospice Care Center at [Kaseman Presbyterian Hospital](#) Open House** is Tuesday, April 22 from 4-6pm. Refreshments and tours/self-guided tours of the newly-remodeled space will be available before opening to the public and patients the next day. For more information, contact [Jim Myers](#) @ Presbyterian Home Healthcare.

NMACC Snacks: (non-profit events/causes...)

- **Stop Senior Hunger.** Join the [City of Albuquerque](#) and [Comfort Keepers](#) to fight senior malnutrition. Bring your senior-friendly food items to the April NMACC meeting—or any [Senior/Multigenerational Center](#) in the month of May. The goal is 10,000 lbs. [Contact Sheryl Inglat](#) at Comfort Keepers for more information and details on your best food choices for seniors.
- Here's a cool group that's helping folks around the world receive innovative and inexpensive mobility — sometimes for the first time: [Free Wheelchair Mission](#)

NMACC Sac: (fast links to helpful educational tidbits)

[Women Make A Difference](#) Monthly Luncheon: “Ease Up: Make it easy for people to buy from you” - Jim Myers, presenter. Friday, February 14, Tanoan Country Club, 11:30am-1:05pm. More? [Val Romero](#) @ 505-362-8546.

NMACC Almanac: (Upcoming Meetings)

May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20



Next Month: Curious about Acupuncture? Li Xu, Ph.D. (Acupuncture), D.O.M., Dipl. OM, and one of New Mexico's leading acupuncturists and herbalists will speak. Dr. Li Xu is the professor of teaching Acupuncture and Herbs in Southwest Acupuncture College since 2004. She will demonstrate the technique and explain how oriental medicine can help seniors.

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