



Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 18, 11am-1pm

September 2014

Tanoan Country Club

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**The Solace Teachings:  
Humanizing Health Care**  
Camille Adair, RN

The Solace Teachings program & curriculum for health care is designed to provide education, training and tools to enhance skillful, humanitarian end-of-life care for health care professionals and caregivers.

Increasing demands and pressures faced by health care organizations have resulted in an emphasis on clinical skills training. The Solace Teachings core curriculum fills the gap for psychosocial education, critical to all disciplines working in hospice and palliative care. The demographic impact of the aging population and shrinking health care workforce brings an increasing focus and demand on end-of-life care. This program supports organizational and business development to meet these needs.



**Camille Adair, RN** is the President and CEO of [Sacredigm](#) and the Executive Director of the non-profit Living Bridges. Camille is the producer & director of the award-winning documentary, **SOLACE: Wisdom of the Dying, the Solace Teachings**, a health care thought leader and author. She is the founder of the progressive, sustainable health care models, [FairCare](#) and [EQHealth](#).

*Related Hot Links:*

- [New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care \(NMAHHC\)](#) - 42nd Annual Conference, "Changing Times...Rethinking our Purpose and Future, November 6-7.
- [National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization \(NHPCO\)](#)
- ["Straight Talk About Palliative Care: What Everyone Should Know"](#) - The Wall Street Journal, Sept. 14
- ["The Aging Population: Economic and Ethical Issues Surrounding the Shift in Demographics"](#) - University of Miami Global Business Forum
- **Mayo Clinic:** End of Life: ["Caring for a dying loved one"](#)
- ["Nursing Shortage"](#) - American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- ["Can Walmart help to solve the U.S. healthcare-access crisis?"](#) - Fortune, August 2014

# NMACC to go continued

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

[Prime Time 50+ Expo](#), Wednesday, October 8, Embassy Suites Hotel, 880-0470.

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

[2014 Walk to End Alzheimer's](#) - ABQ, NM - Saturday, Sept. 27, Harry E. Kinney Civic Plaza.

[17th Annual Sunset Grill and Bar Car Show](#) to benefit Presbyterian Hospice, Sunday, Sept. 28.

**NMACC Sac:** (fast links to helpful educational tidbits)

[CMSA New Mexico Annual Conference](#), Thursday & Friday, October 8 & 9.

[SHSMD New Mexico](#), Oct. 10, 11:30-1pm, ["The Healthcare Environment in New Mexico"](#) - Karrie Decker, Executive Director, Presbyterian Healthcare at Home/Hospice.



**Next Month:** [Deane Waldman, MD](#)

**"Healthcare Is A Critical Patient – ACA Is Malpractice, Not Good Rx"**

Sure to be controversial, Dr. Deane starts by explaining that Healthcare is a critically ill patient, not a broken machine. He then lists patient Healthcare's signs and symptoms. [ACA](#) is the treatment that Washington doctors have chosen. We examine what their therapy (ACA) IS and what is DOES to our patients. Dr. Deane ends by identifying what is really wrong with patient Healthcare: cancer.

Deane Waldman, MD, is Chief of Cardiology (Pediatrics) at the [University of New Mexico Hospital](#). A member of the [NM Health Insurance Exchange](#), Dr. Waldman is certain to bring his lively views on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and its effect on all New Mexicans.

**Raffle this and every month!**

**Be prepared!** We will raffle off some cool stuff—to help enhance our NMACC education fund!

**NMACC Almanac:** (Upcoming Meetings)

October 16, November 20, **Holiday Party December 4th, (2015)** January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21,

**"NMACC To Go"**

Submissions for announcements of any kind will be published the month of the event, unless the event scheduled occurs before the date of distribution. For accuracy, "Series" events (regular meetings) must be submitted monthly. Deadline for next edition: **October 3, 2014**

Please provide a link **and** email contact/phone number to your activity/event. Send submissions to: [NMACC to go](#)

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Go to ["Calendar of Events"/NOTE](#).



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