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Legislative Session Update



2015 with Joie Glenn...

It's been an interesting 60-day session this year, all wrapped up at noon on March 21. With the House in control of by the Republicans and the Senate the Democrats, it's hard to know what's been accomplished.

Joie promises to give a summary of which bills were passed and signed and which bills died somewhere in the process, and how it all effects the seniors in our care.

Don't miss this yearly wrap-up by the Executive Director of the [New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care](#).

Joie Glenn, RN, MBA, CAE

Gov. signs some bills, vetoes others - 4/11/15 - Deborah Baker, ABQ Journal Staff Writer

Gov. Susana Martinez has vetoed the state-regulated growing of industrial hemp and a tax credit for leasing solar systems fro homes and businesses.

She also nixed a board to advise on forest and watershed projects, the delivery of wine and beer to homes with food, and an authorization for local governments to tax special fuels.

Friday (April 10) was the deadline to act on bills passed during the recent 60-day legislative session, and the governor signed into law measures allowing inmates to apply for Medicaid coverage and expanding New Mexico's whistle-blower law to local governments. [Read more...](#)

Related Hot Links:

Want to know more about NM politics? Check out [The New Mexico Legislature official website](#).

[Who is your legislator?](#) Send them a card of thanks for their time and their work. While your at it, you may want to contact the Governor. [Here you go](#). You're welcome.

New Mexico politics with Joe Monahan - [Joe's blog](#)

[How many Governors has New Mexico had since it became a state?](#) Circle one: 18 24 27 31

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

- Stellar's Office Warming Party, Thursday, April 30, from 4-6pm at [Stellar Senior Housing Experts](#) NEW Office, 4600a Montgomery Blvd. NE. To RSVP, call Corey Nelson or Robin Gonzalez @ 505-504-8884.
- Come support [NMACC](#) board member Jim Myers as he goes up against 3 Presbyterian Professional Chefs in Presbyterian's Chopped Championship. Sure to be a good laugh. Wednesday, April 29, 11:30am-12:30pm The Presbyterian Cooper Center, 9521 San Mateo Blvd. NE. Free...AND worth it.

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

- The [Alzheimer's Association of NM Chapter](#) has volunteering opportunities for the April 18th "Dancing Stars Gala and Professional Conference." For more information, contact [Peter Tras](#) at 505-266-4473.
- [Silver Horizons New Mexico](#) is offering sponsorship and table sales for it's upcoming 33rd Annual Senior Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, Wednesday, May 27, from 5-8pm at the [Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North](#). For more, call Executive Director [Ron Hidalgo](#) at 505-800-1400.

NMACC Sac: (fast links to helpful educational tidbits)

- [Women Make a Difference](#) Tech Course: "The Why of LinkedIn—A Training Seminar" - Erika Yocom, Speaker. Thursday, April 23, 8:15am-10:30am, NM Society of Accountants. [\\$49 online, reservations required.](#)
- ["There is no more social media—just advertising."](#) A provocative article in Advertising Age, April 2, 2015.
- "Evolving Ideas About Mental Disorders and Why They Matter" - Alan I. Leshner, PhD. Friday, April 24, 2015, 6:00 pm UNM Domenici Center Auditorium, presented by the UNM School of Medicine. Free. [Register here.](#)
- Presbyterian Healthcare Services 2015 Spirituality and Health Conference, featuring Alan Wolfelt, PhD. June 2-3, registration \$95, ABQ Marriott on Louisiana Blvd. Sponsored by Presbyterian Chaplaincy Services and French Funerals - Cremations. More at 843-6333. Scholarships awarded on a first come, first serve basis by contacting [Linda Phelps](#), PhD, LMFT.
- 2015 NMAHHC Spring Conference, May 7-8, Sheraton ABQ Uptown. [More?](#)



Next Month: Retta Ward, MPH Cabinet Secretary, [NM Dept. of Health](#)

"I'm committed to improving the overall health status of New Mexicans. I expect the Department of Health to promote and embed prevention efforts into all of the work we do, and I expect Department of Health employees to be role models for healthy living," said Cabinet Secretary Retta Ward. "I am passionate about all levels of prevention, from primary to quaternary, because the return on investment is high, both in reducing health care costs and improving health outcomes."



NMACC Almanac: (Upcoming Meetings)

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

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