How we came to be

• New Mexico Health Connections (NMHC) is a non-profit, consumer-operated and oriented plan (Co-Op) under a provision of the Affordable Care Act.
• Incorporated as a non-profit with the state of New Mexico February, 2012.
• Designated as a 501 © 29 by the Department of Treasury January, 2013.
• Licensed by the New Mexico Department of Insurance, February 15, 2013.
• There are currently 24 states that have received loans to form Co-Ops.
• NMHC is regulated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
Board of Directors

New Mexico Health Connections is governed by a diverse board of directors representing businesses, health care providers, insurance, legal and consumer advocacy.

• Nandani Kuehn, Ph.D.; Board President
• Ken Carson; Treasurer
• Roxane Spruce Bly; Secretary
• Charles Alfero
• Barbara McAneny, MD

• Rick Thaler
• Diane Denish
• Alfredo Vigil, MD
• John Munoz
What will Make us Different

– NMHC is a patient centered, non profit plan.
– Majority of future board members will be primarily comprised of enrollees.
– NMHC will incentivize prevention and health.
– Governed with consumer control; profits will go towards reducing premiums and improving benefits.
– NMHC is committed to a model of coordinated care; with focus on members and their families, keeping them healthy.
– NMHC will strive to make our licensing and education process user friendly. Our web portal will provide brokers with education training as well as tools to present NMHC as a solid affordable offering to their clients.
What will our Niche Market Be

– NMHC will focus on providing coverage for uninsured individuals, families and small businesses.
– Individuals or employer groups without affordable healthcare.
– New Mexico Health Connections will provide a high quality and affordable choice for rural New Mexicans.
– New Mexico Health Connections will offer plans state-wide on and off the exchange.
Timeline

Benefits submitted April 30, 2013
Plan offerings begin October, 2013
Plan effective date January 1, 2014.
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