

**JOURNAL**

**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**October 16, 2024  
In-Lieu of October 21, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson  
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

**PLACE:** Navajo Nation Council Chambers (In Person)  
Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting called to Order by Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson at 10:27 a.m. There were four (4) members present, and two (2) members absent when Roll Call was made by Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant with Office of Legislative Services.

**Honorable Members present:**

\*Honorable Vince R. James (10:09 a.m.), \*Honorable Helena Nez Begay (10:21 a.m.), \*Honorable Dr. Andy Nez (10:00 a.m.); and  
\*Honorable Germaine Simonson (10:21 a.m.).

**Honorable Members not in attendance or arrived after roll call was taken:**

Honorable George H. Tolth  
Honorable Curtis Yanito

Theresa Galvin provided the Invocation.

**2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

- Honorable Norman M. Begay
- Refer to Sign-In Sheet

**3. REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA**

- *Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor (HEHSC) read the proposed agenda into record.*

Motion by: Honorable Germaine Simonson  
Second by: Honorable Dr. Andy Nez  
Vote: 03 in favor, 00 Opposed; (Yeas: HNB/AN/GS; Nays: None;  
Not Voting: VJ/GHT/CY)

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):** *None*

**5. RECEIVING REPORTS:**

**A. Report**

❖ **Just Move It" Annual Event on Navajo Nation**

Report on the "Just Move It" annual events throughout Navajo Nation communities. An overview of participation and the positive effect on the overall physical health.

- NAIHS
- Navajo Nation Special Diabetes
- Tribal Health Organizations

**Presenters:**

- Theresa Galvan, Deputy Area Director, Navajo Area Indian Health Service
- Adeline June, HPDP Coordinator
- Lisa Chee, HPDP Specialist
- Chinle Agency: Jennifer Gorman, JMI Staff  
Tatyannia Johnson, JMI Staff
- Shiprock Agency: Janet Hayes, JMI Staff  
Roberta Diswood, JMI Staff  
Ann Salt, JMI Staff
- Crownpoint Agency: Rethania Yazzie, JMI Staff
- Tuba City Agency: Alfonso Bitsuie, JMI Staff  
Elena Curley, JMI Staff
- Fort Defiance Agency: Andy Deal, JMI Staff  
Danelle Lee, JMI Staff

Motion by: Honorable Dr. Andy Nez  
 Second by: Honorable Helena Nez Begay  
 Vote: 03 in favor, 00 Opposed; (Yeas: HNB/AN/GS; Nays: None; Not Voting: VJ/GHT/CY)

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.** Reschedule the HEHSC Regular Meeting on Monday, November 11, 2024, that falls on Veteran's Day (a NN recognized holiday).

The committee consented to meet on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by: Honorable Dr. Andy Nez  
 Second by: Honorable Helena Nez Begay  
 Vote: 03 in favor, 00 Opposed; (Yeas: HNB/AN/GS; Nays: None; Not Voting: VJ/GHT/CY)

**8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT, NEXT MEETING(S)/ TRAVEL:**

- NNC Fall Session: October 21-25, 2024

