



BeWellnm Board of Directors Announce Affordable Care Act Expert as Guest Speaker at Board Meeting

**Christopher E. Condeluci Served as Staff Lawyer for Senate Finance Committee
During ACA Development**

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Albuquerque, NM – BeWellnm, New Mexico’s Health Insurance Exchange, announced today that Christopher E. Condeluci will be the guest speaker at the beWellnm Board of Directors meeting on September 22, 2017. Mr. Condeluci is one of the nation’s foremost experts on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and healthcare reform.

Mr. Condeluci is the principal and sole shareholder of CC Law and Policy PLLC in Washington, D.C. His practice focuses on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and its impact on stakeholders, ranging from employers and “private” health insurance Exchanges to agents and hospitals. Prior to founding his firm, Mr. Condeluci served as Tax and Benefits Counsel to the United States’ Senate Finance Committee. During his time in Congress, Mr. Condeluci participated in the development of the ACA, including the Exchanges and insurance market reforms.

“Serving as Counsel to the Senate Finance Committee, I had the unique opportunity to participate in the development of portions of the ACA as Democrat and Republican Finance Committee leaders worked together for the better part of 2009,” said Condeluci. “I also experienced the 2010 ACA ‘reconciliation’ exercise before leaving Congress to devote my time analyzing how the previous Administration implemented the law, and more recently, the ACA repeal and replace efforts. I am looking forward to sharing my institutional knowledge and ongoing experience with the ACA with the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange Board of Directors.”

“The timing of Mr. Condeluci’s comments to our group, with the next open enrollment period approaching, complements the ongoing discussions in our nation’s capital,” said Dr. J.R. Damron, Chair of the beWellnm Board of Directors. “His work in the development of the ACA and knowledge of the current healthcare reform environment, can provide important insight for beWellnm going forward”.

The beWellnm Board of Directors regular board meeting is scheduled to be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday September 22, 2017 at the Albuquerque **Marriott Pyramid North, located at 5151 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

If an individual with a disability is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact the beWellnm office at (505) 314-5200 prior to the meeting. The agenda for the meeting shall be available at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting at the administrative offices of beWellnm, located at 7601 Jefferson St N.E Suite # 160, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and on the beWellnm website, <http://www.bewellnm.com/>. Interested persons may also contact beWellnm at (505) 314-5200 or by e-mail at receptionist@nmhix.com for a copy of the agenda.

About beWellnm, New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange

BeWellnm was created to help individuals and small businesses get access to affordable health insurance plans. BeWellnm helps consumers compare health insurance plans and choose the plan that works best for their health needs and budget. BeWellnm also helps individuals determine whether they are eligible for premium assistance and, if so, at what level. Through beWellnm for Small Business, small businesses are able to purchase competitively priced health insurance plans and offer their employees the ability to choose from an array of plans. Enrollment Counselors and insurance agents are available throughout the state to help with signing up for health insurance.

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