



Agenda Item Number: 2009-4-11A

## BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**Meeting Date:** April 28, 2008

**Department:** County Manager    **Staff Contact:** Rosanna P. Suazo, Special Projects Coordinator  
Julie Baca, Deputy County Manager, Community Services

**TITLE:** Off-Reservation Native American Health Commission Appointment

**ACTION:** Motion to approve appointment of Angelita Bennally to the Off-Reservation Native American Health Commission.

### **SUMMARY:**

In 2008 the Legislature of the State of New Mexico enacted the “Bernalillo County Off-Reservation Native American Health Commission Act”. The provisions of the Act became effective July 1, 2008. The Act provided for the creation of the Bernalillo County Off-Reservation Native American Health Commission (Commission) and appointment of nine Commission members from appropriate off reservation nonprofit organizations in Bernalillo County. On July 18, 2008 Administrative Resolution 62-2008 created the Commission.

The goals of the commission include the creation of an off-reservation Native American health care plan, the presentation of a plan for permanent restructuring of state and local budgets and services for off-reservation Native American health care to the legislature along with proposed legislation for that restructuring, and the presentation of recommendations to the Secretary of Health on projects and programs that fall within the parameters of the initial off-reservation Native American health care plan and the permanent restructuring plans as funding becomes available.

Commissioner Archuleta requests the appointment of Angelita Bennally to fill the unexpired term of Sara Couch. Ms. Bennally \_\_\_\_\_

### **ATTACHMENT:**

1. Resume