Two meetings were held this day, the first was from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and was closed to only members of the MAC. The topic was the detail review and questions of the Centennial Care Report published Feb. 21, 2012. Minutes of the meeting were taken and will be distributed. The time was spent looking at each section and questions fielded by Alicia Smith, Consultant; Julie Weinberg, HSD/MAD Director and Linda Roebuck Homer, BHC Executive Director. Most of the questions and concerns involved clarification of certain sections.

The second meeting that day was the MAC from 1 to 3:30 p.m. This meeting had in addition to the MAC members about 35 plus attendees. There were two major topics for this meeting,

1. A presentation of a new contract (required by Federal CMS - the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) called Medicaid Recover Audit Contract or RAC. New Mexico has entered into a contract with HMS in May 2011. The implementation of the HMS Contract is just now starting due to meeting multiple needs of the State and Federal requirements. The focus of this contract is to provide audits looking at fraud and the recovery of Medicaid dollars

2. Next was the presentation of the Centennial Care Report. It was a review presented by Julie Weinberg with the same handout presented at meeting held two weeks ago. New Mexico staff met with CMS and presented the Paper and stated they felt is was a positive encounter.

The next major activity is the writing and submission of the State’s 1115 Waiver to CMS. It is being worked on now with the hope of submission prior to end of April 2012.