



ANNUAL REPORT

NAME: Karen Lucero

BOARD POSITION OR COMMITTEE: Legislative Committee Chair

In a bulleted format, please provide a written synopsis of your accomplishments in 2024:

- Advocated for expansion of UNM Division of Physical Therapy expansion at 2024 legislative regular 30-day session. No money appropriated.
- Met with UNM lobbyist to discuss allocations of legislative appropriations
- Monthly meetings to discuss preparation for 2025 legislative session
- Plan to get a sponsor of a bill to add New Mexico to the PT Compact.
- Attending a few licensing board meetings and updated them on our plan for the PT Compact
- Will pursue adding ordering imaging to the scope of practice of physical therapy in New Mexico. Will work with licensing board on adding a rule.
- Will continue to work with Julianna Koob as our lobbyist and meet with legislators prior to the upcoming regular session.