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## **Opportunity for New Mexico Home Health and Hospice Agencies**

Dear Members and Friends,

**The New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition is pleased to announce an opportunity for home health and hospice agencies to apply for provision of full-time, one-year temporary staff to visit home-bound people who are elderly and/or those with disabilities, providing them health information, resources, referrals and supports in order to live independently for as long as possible.**

We seek to partner with one home health/hospice agency with multiple locations in New Mexico, or with up to three agencies of one location. Agencies selected as partners will gain one or more outreach and marketing positions.

**These staff positions, to be hired by NM Direct Caregivers Coalition, will be deployed to your agency to:**

- **Gain training to promote your services as well as other services for in-home caregivers and home-bound care recipients;**
- **Work as Community Health Workers and Community Organizers, delivering health care resources and promotional materials to home-bound elderly and/or disabled care recipients;**
- **Find and develop community volunteer networks who can offer much-needed respite care to caregivers of home-bound care recipients in those locations.**

**The cost to your agency is day-to-day supervision, provision of benefits and staff to help staff understand your programs, services, culture and resources in your communities.**

**Caregivers and Community Health Workers are natural leaders. This program creates the opportunity for people who enjoy serving others to gain the developmental experience and structure for doing so AND seeks to demonstrate that direct care is not just "nice-to-do" work, but a valuable profession serving the most vulnerable of our communities.**

*For more information, call us at 505-867-6046 or write [info@nmdirectcaresupport.org](mailto:info@nmdirectcaresupport.org).*

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