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## **NMMRA Names New Physical Health Project Manager**

Albuquerque, NM—The New Mexico Medical Review Association (NMMRA) has named Jeanene Kerestes, BS, as physical health project manager for the organization's Medicaid External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) contract. Her new role includes work plan design implementation and monitoring as well as oversight of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for compliance with state and federal regulations, completion of annual compliance audits, medical record reviews, and completion of reports.

Kerestes joined NMMRA in 2005 as NMMRA's EQRO project specialist assisting with EQRO delegated tasks related to quality review activities, performing analysis and evaluation of requirements for compliance with state and federal Medicaid managed care regulations, validating client level data and participating in document review and development of measurement tools and report preparation. Prior to coming to NMMRA, Kerestes worked for Molina Healthcare of New Mexico as provider services representative/behavioral and medical services.

"Kerestes is a highly skilled professional with great concern for those details necessary for working with New Mexico's Medicaid program. Having worked as a project specialist for the past two years, she is well-prepared to take on the challenges of the managerial position," says Patty Kehoe, EQRO program director.

NMMRA is a not-for-profit, physician-sponsored organization that is New Mexico's federally contracted Medicare Quality Improvement Organization and Medicaid External Quality Review Organization. The organization works with health care providers, consumer and health care organizations, and state and federal agencies to improve the quality of health care in New Mexico.

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