



## Endorsement Statement Supporting the New Mexico Dental Therapist Coalition

**Whereas** oral health is very important for the overall health of everyone: children, our elders, all family members, persons with disabilities, Veterans and their families, and others;

**Whereas** increasing the availability of quality, affordable dental care would benefit all;

**Whereas** dental therapists who are trained at community colleges and under the general supervision of dentists can make dental services more available for everyone in all communities of New Mexico;

**Be it therefore resolved** that we endorse and support:

- the licensure of dental therapists to practice in New Mexico
- implementation of dental therapy programs to serve our local communities
- building pathways for members of underserved communities to enter dental careers.

This endorsement is enacted on the \_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the authorizing entity of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signatory:

\_\_\_\_\_, Title \_\_\_\_\_

*Once signed, please send a signed copy of this endorsement form to:*

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