

NEW MEXICO CPR DAY AT THE CAPITOL

FEBRUARY 18, 2025



EVENT SUMMARY

- Policy Focus: Acute Cardiac Events in School, Targeted Appropriations for Acute Cardiac Events in School
- 25 Attendees
- 10 meetings with legislators and/or staff
- Key organizations involved: Health Leadership High School in ABQ

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Ray Henderson, a survivor and retired high school teacher, shared his story with legislators.
- Over 10 CPR kit stations were set up at the Capitol Rotunda, providing demonstrations to attendees and lawmakers/staff. Students from Health Leadership High School participated and demonstrated CPR to the Governor's staff.
- Participants advocated for House Bill 54, which mandates CERPs in all New Mexico schools. Senator Pete Campos and Rep. Pamela Herndon presented proclamations in the Senate and House declaring February 18 as CPR Day at the Capitol.