

## Patient and Family Advisory Committees (PFACs) arorvisoy CrmrvFrt anoritt TTM C Span King

- Continuously address health disparities and equity in care in an increasingly diverse patient population
- Strengthen communication and collaboration between patients, families, physicians, nurses and other non-health professional sta
- Support establishing UNM Health System organizational priorities in response to patient, family and community needs

Patients, family members of patients, and people who work in the UNM Health System are invited to apply. This is an opportunity for those who want to be actively engaged as a volunteer in helping the hospital put patients first and continuously improve the safety and quality of care.

The term "family member" will be broadly defined to include persons related by blood, persons related by marriage, domestic partners as well as close friends or neighbors who have a relationship with a patient that includes helping care for their health.

The UNM Health System is interested in forming a partnership with people who have experienced high quality care, satisfactory care that could have been improved, or unsatisfactory care. All are eligible to apply. Persons who have health insurance and those who do not have health insurance are equally eligible to apply.

Community partners are equally eligible to apply regardless of job title or rank.

- The commitment to actively support the purpose of the PFAC and achieve its objectives;
- The commitment to regularly attend meetings of the PFAC;
- Agreement to take the immunization