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## ADVISORY

Taxation and Revenue Department to hold forums  
On implementation of new Food and Medical Tax laws

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The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) will begin holding informational workshops regarding implementation of the state's new Food and Medical tax laws that takes effect on January 1, 2005.

The workshops will cover who qualifies and how to accurately report the new deductions on your state tax forms. The target audience for these forums is healthcare practitioners, food retailers and any tax practitioners that represent affected taxpayers. Space is limited. Please call (505) 827-0679 to reserve seating.

"While we expect the implementation of the new law to go smoothly," said Secretary of Taxation and Revenue Jan Goodwin, "inevitably there will be some questions as to who qualifies and who doesn't. Our plan is to provide the public and the media with as much information as possible up front to address concerns and questions."

To better assist reporters in covering the elimination of the state's gross receipts taxes on Food and Medical services, TRD will post an electronic press kit at [www.state.nm.us/tax](http://www.state.nm.us/tax).

The press kit includes a description of the new law, frequently asked questions, a list of who qualifies for the new tax deduction and links to the department's information fact sheets and a list of statewide community meetings.

### Food & Medical Presentation Schedule

Where	When	Topic	Location
Albuquerque	December 2, 2004 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Medical Deduction	10th Floor Conference Room, Bank of the West Bldg.
Las Cruces	December 7, 2004 8:30am – 12:30 pm.	Medical Deduction	2540 El Paseo, Bldg. #2
Las Cruces	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Food Deduction	2540 El Paseo, Bldg. #2
Roswell	December 8, 2004 8:30 – 12:30	Medical Deduction	400 N. Pennsylvania Ave.
Roswell	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Food Deduction	400 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

Secretary Goodwin is also available for interviews. To schedule an interview please contact Kathleen Baca at (505) 827-0313.