Traveling exhibit coming to UNM • April 22–October 18, 2015
On display at the UNM Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education.
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Taos Pueblo, c. 1910. Photograph originally included in a scrapbook from the Carl H. Gellenthien Collection of the Valmora Industrial Sanatorium, New Mexico. UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center.
The National Library of Medicine’s (NLM’s) traveling exhibit, “Native Voices: Native Peoples’ Concepts of Health and Illness,” is coming to UNM this spring. Honoring the Native tradition of oral history, NLM gathered a multitude of healing voices from across the country so that you can hear people’s stories in their own words. Healers, elders and other key figures describe how epidemics, loss of land, loss of lives and the inhibition of culture in the 19th and 20th centuries affect the health of Native individuals and communities today. “Native Voices” presents an inspiring story of endurance, resilience and self-determination.

Please join us for the opening reception
Thursday, April 23, 2015
4–6 p.m.
Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education
Auditorium Lobby

Keynote address by Gayle Diné Chacon, MD will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Gayle Diné Chacon, MD, a former professor of Family Medicine and founder of the UNM Center for Native American Health, is currently the medical director for the Pueblo of Sandia. New Mexico’s governor, Susana Martinez, recognized her as one of 2013’s New Mexico Women of Influence. In 2011, Diné Chacon was appointed the Surgeon General of the Navajo Nation through an agreement with the UNM Health Sciences Center, helping to create and develop the Navajo Nation Department of Health.

Diné Chacon was born in Gallup, New Mexico, and was raised in the Navajo Nation. She began her higher education at a tribal college and obtained an associate degree while raising her two children. She graduated from the UNM School of Medicine in 1993. In 1996, she completed her residency training in family medicine and joined the UNM Department of Family and Community Medicine faculty.