The National Association of Counties has developed a county online federal Advocacy Toolkit to help you be an effective advocate for top county priorities.

CMS withdraws Medicaid financing regulation
The proposed Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Rule would have made substantial changes to Medicaid payment structure and supplemental payments, which would have been particularly problematic during the pandemic.

EPA issues final rule on coal-fired power plant waste in waterways
The Effluent Limitations Guidelines loosens rules on the level of pollutants that plants wastewater discharge standards will allow. The final rule was to have been effective Sept. 15, 2020.

Conduct business in Socorro County! The County Manager Michael Hawkes and county employees were in Alamo Saturday from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and assisted businesses in Socorro County. Way to go!

Socorro County Rocks and Rolls!
Everyone was happy to see them as the county assisted and issued gift cards mainly for the local mini-mart (Tiltsoh) and other local businesses in Socorro County. Way to go! Next stop is Magdalena.

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**Maintaining Cybersecurity in Uncertain Times**

**Threat #1:** Outsourced and siloed security technology creates gaps for cybercriminals to discover and exploit (Upgrade to integrated security platform that can automate managing activities)

**Threat #2:** Ransomware attacks targeting remote workers are on the rise (Since cloud security services were out of reach)

**Threat #3:** Cloud workers are on the rise (Endpoint security with a robust platform that can automate managing activities)

**Threat #4:** New generations of malware further threaten remote workers and those using cloud services (Upgrade workers’ anti-malware)

**Threat #5:** Governments without strong cybersecurity partnerships may lack resources to fully defend themselves (Collaborate with cybersecurity partner w/ global threat surveillance)