



# Michelle Lujan Grisham Says She Tried To Fix the Nursing Home Crisis— But She Wasn't Up To The Job

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“CMS has listed Fort Bayard—a state-owned long-term care facility serving 136 residents, all on Medicaid or Medicare—as a “Special Focus Facility” since January 2005 due to problems with quality of care.

When the list was updated Tuesday, Fort Bayard was listed among facilities ‘that have not improved.’”

As Secretary of the Department of Health, Michelle Lujan Grisham promised improvements at the Ft. Bayard Nursing Home, which was severely abusing and neglecting patients.<sup>1</sup> Now she's running for Congress, claiming she shut down unsafe nursing homes,<sup>2</sup> but Ft. Bayard continued to be horrible for seniors.

After years of Grisham's oversight, the Federal government still called Ft. Bayard one of the worst nursing homes in the country.<sup>3</sup>

**Grisham is simply not up to the job.**

1 [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_QiDHecJ0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_QiDHecJ0)  
2 [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjByN3T2gMg&feature=player\\_embedded#!](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjByN3T2gMg&feature=player_embedded#!)  
3 [http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-11-28-nursing-home-list\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-11-28-nursing-home-list_N.htm)

# Responsible for the State's Health, Michelle Lujan Grisham Fired Some of the State's Best Doctors



As state Health Secretary, Michelle Lujan Grisham fired one of the state's most respected doctors and pushed out experts on child immunizations and infectious diseases.<sup>4</sup>

She even insisted on hiring a state senator's daughter and then fired the staffer who refused to go along.<sup>5</sup>

**Grisham failed as a leader and put New Mexicans' health at risk.**

**Michelle Lujan Grisham wants to go to Congress but she's just not up to the job.**

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.abqjournal.com/news/state/543377nm03-04-07.htm>; <sup>5</sup> <http://www.abqjournal.com/opinion/editorials/545370opinion03-11-07.htm>

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