

Board Advisory Group Meeting Minutes
Connect for Health Colorado Meeting Room
East Tower, Suite 1025
3773 Cherry Creek N Dr., Denver, CO 80209
August 30, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Advisory Group Members Joining in-person: Charlie Sheffield, Jo Hubchik, Erin Miller, Amy Board, Bethany Pray, John Barela, Mary Kirby, Debra Judy, and Devin Kepler

Advisory Group Members Joining via Phone: Kevin O'Connor, Meagan Fearing, Christine Bogott (proxy for Brad Niederman), Tom Chelston, Stacey Wright, and Cindy Watson

Advisory Group Members Absent: Jane Barnes and Donna Wehe

I. Call to Order/Welcome & Introductions

Co-chair Jo Hubchik called the meeting to order at 3:00pm and welcomed those in attendance.

II. Approval of Minutes

The July Board Advisory Group minutes were approved.

III. Connect for Health Colorado Updates

Kate Harris provided an Open Enrollment and contingency planning update.

IV. Meaningful Choice/Plan Benefit Design

The group discussed Consumer-Centered Benefit Design Plans and offered the following feedback:

Pros

- Simplification (does it simplify choice?)
- Quality of choice
- Apples to apples comparison
- Value of coverage (improved access?)
- Increasing health care literacy

Cons

- Carrier participation
- Current availability in rural areas

Other questions/unknowns

- Consumer behavior – what is the goal?
- Impact on consumer experience?
- Impact on regulatory burden?

Additional details/topics:

- Level of standardization
- Regional impacts
- Plan display/presentation

V. Public Comment

Eileen Hunt, Broomfield County

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Next Meeting

September 28, 2017