

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
Connect for Health Colorado Meeting Room
East Tower, Suite 1025
3773 Cherry Creek N Dr., Denver, CO 80209
February 16, 2017
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Board Members Present: Jay Norris and Sharon O’Hara

Staff Present: Luke Clarke, Jackie Sanderson and Lisa Sevier

I. Welcome and Introductions

Sharon O’Hara chaired the Policy Committee Meeting and called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m., welcoming everyone on the phone. Ms. O’Hara noted that the expected number of board members participating in the meeting called for the meeting to be noticed to the public.

II. Benefit Design

The purpose of the meeting was to gather feedback from brokers around the Marketplace providing meaningful choice and benefit standardization to customers.

Eight policy options have been introduced for consideration in the conversations:

1. No changes to current practices in display, choice, or benefit design
2. Plan display changes: Eligibility-focused
3. Plan display changes: Quality-focused
4. Plan display changes: Enrollment-focused
5. Plan choice changes: Study/Workgroup
6. Plan choice changes: Study and implement
7. Plan design changes: Study/Workgroup
8. Plan design changes: Study and implement

The attending brokers represented their thoughts, desires and concerns specifically around eligibility focus, quality rating and metal level focus, when health plans are loaded for the 2019 coverage year and beyond.

III. Public Comment

Brad Niederman, Broker
Meagan Fearing, Broker
Jackie Healy, CSAHU President

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon O’Hara
Policy Committee Chair