

***Policy Committee Minutes***  
***March 28, 2021***  
***1:00 PM – 3:00 PM***

**Board Members Present:** Claire Brockbank, Adela Flores-Brennan, and Marc Reece

**Staff Present:** Brian Braun, Jessalyn Hampton, Danny O’Neil, Emma Oppenheim, Ilana Rivera, Alan Schmitz, Nina Schwartz, Monica VanBuskirk, and Ezra Watland

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

Adela Flores-Brennan chaired the Policy Committee Meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m., welcoming those in attendance.

The February Committee minutes were reviewed and approved.

**II. HCPF Update**

Staff from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) provided an update to the Committee:

- HCPF continues to work through planning and strategies regarding the end of the public health emergency (PHE)
- HCPF is hosting the 2022 Health Cabinet Policy Summit March 24 & 31, 2022. Event information can be found [here](#)
- HCPF will host a webinar April 15, 2022, regarding planning for the end of the PHE. Registration and event information can be found [here](#)
- HCPF implemented their renewal revamp project last month and is monitoring member and worker experience to enhance processes

**III. DOI Update**

Staff from the Division of Insurance (DOI) provided an update to the Committee:

- The following emergency regulations have been adopted by the Commissioner without going through the rulemaking process:
  - [Emergency regulation 22-E-07](#) – Concerning establishing a special enrollment period for individuals currently enrolled in plans offered by Salvasen Health – effective 3/21/22
- DOI will hold a virtual rulemaking hearing on March 31, 2022, for 5 regulations. Registration for the hearing can be found [here](#). Notice of rulemaking hearings and proposed regulations can be found [here](#)
  - The next Colorado Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) meeting will be held April 22, 2022. Information on the PDAB can be found [here](#)

#### **IV. Legislative Session**

Staff at Connect for Health Colorado presented state legislative updates. The presentation highlighted the following bills:

- Senate Bill 22-081 (SB22-081) and next steps. The Board is in a “support” position
- House Bill 22-1269 (HB22-1269) and next steps. The Board is in a “support” position
- House Bill 22-1289 (HB22-1289) “Cover all Coloradans” for consideration
  - A pregnancy special enrollment period (SEP) would result in a slight enrollment increase
  - This bill aligns with the Connect for Health Colorado mission to increase access, affordability, and choice for individuals and small employers purchasing health insurance in Colorado
  - This bill will be discussed at the Board Advisory Group Meeting March 30, 2022

#### **Action Item**

Staff to research and clarify the noticing process for HB 22-1289.

As a reminder, Connect for Health Colorado only takes position on Legislation that directly impacts the operation of the Exchange and its customers.

#### **V. Public Comment**

Comment Given by Daniela Gosselova, Broker.

Meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adela Flores-Brennan  
Policy Committee Chair