

***Board Advisory Group Meeting
January 25, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM***

Advisory Group Members Joining via Phone: Jane Barnes, John Barela, Chandler Budlong-Springer, Meagan Fearing, Allison Hiltz, Erin Miller, Michelle Nay, Bethany Pray, Eddie Sandoval, Liz Tansey, Cindy Watson, and Donna Wehe

Advisory Group Members Absent: Brandon Arnold, Krystin Beadling, Rachel Dauer, Rosie Duran, Nikki Meredith, Kavita Nair, Michelle Nay, and Julia Wiswell

I. Welcome & Introductions

Jessalyn Hampton called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m., welcoming everyone in attendance. The January meeting minutes were approved.

New member Allison Mangiaracino was introduced.

II. Remarks from Kevin Patterson

Kevin Patterson congratulated and thanked everyone on a very successful Open Enrollment.

III. Open Enrollment Update

Jessalyn Hampton and Evan Novak provided the Open Enrollment updates for the Group.

As of January 25th, 2023, 201,758 Coloradans enrolled during the Open Enrollment Period. That is an increase of approximately 3,000 plan enrollments above last year's total.

OmniSalud –

OmniSalud reached the 10,000 SilverEnhanced Savings Cap by December 6th, 2022.

On Exchange Cost-Sharing Reductions (CSR) –

There was a Board decision that eligibility for cost-sharing reductions offered through SilverEnhanced Savings plans will be expanded for those whose income is less than 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to those whose income is less than 250% FPL. The 2024 Modeling Scenarios were presented to the group.

IV. Federal Update

The Omnibus Spending Bill was passed by Congress in December and allows states to start Medicaid redeterminations. Colorado's continuous coverage will end May 31, 2023. There is ongoing collaboration with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to help people coming off Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and Child Help Plan (CHP+) transition to Connect for Health Colorado as appropriate.

An overview of the customer transition to Connect for Health Colorado and the Medicaid to Marketplace Bridge was also provided to the Group.

V. Product Development Presentation and Survey

Kelly Davies gave a presentation on the Product Development Process and requested feedback from the Group on the “What’s Next” Page user research survey.

VI. Stakeholder Discussion

The Group held a discussion around how to ensure customers can attain and retain the best health coverage for their circumstances with the goal of generating 3-5 guiding principles to apply when considering future topics such as plan display, renewals, and enhanced decision support tools.

Initial conversations concluded two main guiding principles to be accuracy of information and a need for filtering and meaningful choice. Any additional guiding principles generated from this discussion will be consolidated and revisited in the next meeting to dig into more specific topics.

VII. Public Comment

Adam Fox with the Colorado Consumer Health Initiative provided Public Comment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.