

Board Advisory Group Update

June 12th, 2023



Board Advisory Group Charter

- Established in HB16-1148
- **This Advisory Group will work to maximize the quality of the consumer experience on the exchange. This group will inform the way Connect for Health Colorado handles high-level policy decisions and provide feedback to the Board of Directors on ways of engaging consumers and other stakeholders about upcoming changes.**
- The Board Advisory Group may address the following issues:
 - Discuss options for how Connect for Health Colorado can best fulfill its mission of access, affordability and choice for consumers
 - Provide the Board feedback on issues they are considering
 - Discuss the role of brokers and assisters in the Exchange
 - Provide feedback on consumer and employer enrollment experiences

Board Advisory Group Members

Name	Role Fulfilled	Organization	Location
Jane Barnes, Chair	Advocate	Benefits in Action	Statewide
John Barela	Technology	Eumetrics	Statewide
Melanie Herrman	NABIP/Broker	NABIP/Seasons Insurance	Boulder County
Rachel Dauer	Advocate	Carol's Wish	Statewide
Rosie Duran	Assister	Health District of Northern Larimer County	Larimer County
Allison Mangiaracino	Issuer	Kaiser	Statewide
VACANT	Advocate		
Bethany Pray	Advocate	Colorado Center on Law and Poverty	Statewide
Cindy Watson	Broker	Mountain West Insurance & Financial Services	Montrose County

Board Advisory Group Members, cont.

Name	Role Fulfilled	Organization	Location
Donna Wehe	Provider	San Luis Valley Health	Alamosa County
Nikki Meredith	Broker	Insurance Planning Alternatives	Mesa County
Krystin Beading	Provider	Yampa Valley Medical Center	Routt County
Brandon Arnold	Issuer/CAHP	Colorado Association of Health Plans	Statewide
Liz Tansey	Advocate	Covering Kids and Families	Statewide
VACANT	Advocate		
Dr. Kavita Nair	Provider	University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	Arapahoe County
Chandler Budlong-Springer	Assister	Boulder County	Boulder County
Eddie Sandoval	Issuer	Anthem	Statewide
Michelle Nay	Assister	Chaffee County	Chaffee County
Julia Wiswell	Broker	Wiswell Insurance	Broomfield County



Stakeholder Discussion: Colorado Option Filter and Pregnancy Special Enrollment Period

Colorado Option Stakeholder Discussion

- Timely opportunity to weigh in on a potential change to the shopping platform for next Open Enrollment/Plan Year 2024
- This is not the first or last Colorado Option conversation- we have much more to go to fulfill legislative intent of HB23-1224.

Board Advisory Group Feedback

- Colorado Option plan filter in shopping platform
 - Benefits:
 - Provide apples to apples comparison of Colorado Option plans
 - Allows customers to more easily identify these plans if desired
 - Risks:
 - Requires customers to understand what a Colorado Option plan is and how to compare Colorado Option plans
 - Must consider overall display and potential help text
- Next step: C4HCO staff evaluating feasibility of change

Pregnancy Special Enrollment Period Discussion

- Board Advisory Group encouraged Connect for Health Colorado to consider:
 - How the pregnancy SEP/C4 coverage will interact with other family planning and peri-natal programs (such as HCPF's Family Planning benefit)
 - Various complex scenarios for training
 - More to come in Policy and Ops Committee



Questions?