

Board Advisory Group Nomination Recommendations- June 2023

Background: *The Connect for Health Board Advisory Group convenes a variety of stakeholders to use their real-world experience to maximize the quality of the customer experience on the Exchange. This group of insurance brokers, consumer advocates, health policy experts, and health coverage guides will inform Connect for Health Colorado’s high-level policy decisions and provide feedback on ways of engaging customer and other stakeholders about upcoming changes. For example, the group has provided feedback on the standardized Colorado plans, American Rescue Plan outreach, and Connect for Health’s policy roadmap.*

Current Vacancies	Number of Vacancies	Applicants	C4HCO Staff Recommended Appointments
Consumer Advocates	2	1. Adam Fox 2. Erin Miller	1. Adam Fox 2. Erin Miller

Connect for Health staff recommends the following appointments for your consideration:

Advocate Nomination: Recommend to Move Forward

Name: Adam Fox

Organization: Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI)

Rationale: Adam represents one of the most influential health advocacy organizations in Colorado, a key stakeholder to Connect for Health Colorado, and has been on staff’s “wishlist” for Board Advisory Group for two years. He brings 11 years of health policy and advocacy experience, and is an expert in Colorado Option and immigrant health coverage. Adam attends most Board Advisory Group meetings and contributes during Public Comment, and will be most beneficial to the group as a full-fledged member.

Advocate Nomination: Recommend to Move Forward

Name: Erin Miller

Organization: Community Catalyst

Rationale: Erin has served on Board Advisory Group since its inception, representing the Colorado Children’s Campaign. However, staff has asked her to reapply since she has joined Community Catalyst. While Community Catalyst is a national advocacy organization focused on policy at the state and federal levels, Erin would like to continue serving on Board Advisory Group. She brings extensive expertise in state and local policies related to Medicaid, CHIP, the Affordable Care Act and public health programs, and in engaging with diverse coalitions about challenges accessing health affordable, quality,

equitable and continuous health insurance coverage. Her expertise will be particularly valuable in the implementation of the Pregnancy SEP, other aspects of Cover all Coloradans, and Medicaid Unwind.