

Policy & Operations Committee Minutes
May 22, 2022
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Board Members Present: Mara Baer and Allison Neswood

Staff Present: Brian Braun, Beth Deines, Jessalyn Hampton, Ilana Rivera, Alan Schmitz, Nina Schwartz, Lisa Sevier, and Vidhya Tirumalaraju

I. Welcome & Introductions

Allison Neswood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., welcoming everyone in attendance.

II. Partner Updates

DOI

Staff from the Division of Insurance (DOI) provided the Committee with a Regulatory Update:

- The following rules have been adopted:
 - 4-2-53, Network adequacy standard and reporting requirements for ACA-Compliant Health Benefit Plans
 - 4-2-54, Network access plan standards and reporting requirements for ACA-Compliant Health Benefit Plans
- The following rules been amended:
 - 4-2-55, Standards and reporting requirements for ACA-Compliant Health Benefit Plan provider directories
 - 4-2-57, Network adequacy standards and reporting requirements for ACA-Compliant stand-alone dental managed care plans
- The following rules are currently out for public comment:
 - 4-2-78, Concerning cost sharing reduction enhancements
 - 4-2-83, Concerning Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise subsidies for qualified individuals through premium wrap and cost sharing reduction enhancements on the Colorado Option Silver Plan
- Notice of rulemaking hearings & proposed regulations can be found [here](#)
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) filing information can be found [here](#)

HCPF

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) provided the Committee with an update:

- The COVID unwind period began in May. This refers to the 14-month period following the end of the continuous coverage requirement that provides states a timeframe to return to normal eligibility renewal processes for Health First

Colorado and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

- 43K renewal packets were sent out for the May cohort. Thus far, approximately 39% of that population has returned those packets

III. NBPP Final Rule

Staff presented the final rule for the 2024 payment notice. The presentation highlighted context, timeline, and effective date for notice of benefit & payment parameters for plan year 2024 and the final rule.

IV. Proposed DACA Rule

The Committee reviewed an update on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) rule. The presentation highlighted issues, the proposed rule from the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), enrollment options, proposed bill timeline, and the alignment with Connect for Health Colorado's mission and strategic plan.

V. Public Comment

Public comment given by Daniela Gosselova

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Neswood
Committee Chair