

Board Advisory Group Meeting
May 31, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Advisory Group Members Joining via Phone: Brandon Arnold, Jane Barnes, Chandler Budlong-Springer, Rachel Dauer, Rosie Duran, Melanie Herman, Allison Mangiaracino, Michelle Nay, Bethany Pray, Eddie Sandoval, Liz Tansey, and Donna Wehe

Advisory Group Members Absent: John Barela, Krystin Beadling, Nikki Meredith, Kavita Nair, and Julia Wiswell

I. Welcome & Introductions

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

There are two vacancies in the Group for the Consumer Advocate position.

II. Fireside Chat: CEO Kevin Patterson

A video message from CEO Kevin Patterson was played for the Group. He provided an update on the work he has been doing with Federal partners as well as future plans for community outreach.

III. Policy Updates

Jessalyn Hampton provided the Policy Update on the following topics:

- Proposed DACA Rule
- Friday Enrollments
- Medicaid Unwind Updates
- Notice of Benefit Payment and Parameters Update

IV. Colorado Option Stakeholder Discussion

The Group continued conversation around the Colorado Option to weigh in on potential changes to the shopping platform for the next Open Enrollment/Plan Year 2024. The guiding principles of this discussion included:

- What are the benefits of a Colorado Option plan filter?
- What are the risks?
- What do customers need to understand to use this filter?
- What do brokers and assisters need to understand to use this filter?

There will be more continued conversation around Colorado Option at future meetings.

V. Pregnancy SEP Stakeholder Discussion

Rachel Peters provided an overview on the Pregnancy Special Enrollment Period (SEP) created by HB22-1289. This begins January 1, 2023, for anyone who:

- Does not have coverage
- Receives written certification from a provider that the individual is pregnant

The coverage effective date is retroactive, first of the month in which the individual receives written certification of pregnancy or first of the month following plan selection if the individual chooses. Connect for Health Colorado is required to provide notice of these options and the financial implications of each choice.

The overview was followed by discussion around the following guiding principles:

- Health literacy: What points of confusion may come up for someone utilizing this SEP?
- Maximizing financial assistance, accuracy of information: What are the tax implications of retroactive enrollment?
- What outreach targets do you recommend?

VI. Public Comment

Adam Fox and Erin Miller provided public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.