

Policy & Operations Committee Minutes
January 22, 2024
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Board Members Present: Mara Baer, Adam Fox, and Rob Ruiz-Moss

Staff Present: Justin Brandon, Brian Braun, Beth Deines, Hampton, Molly McClurg, Rachel Peters, Ilana Rivera, Alan Schmitz, and Nina Schwartz

I. Welcome & Introductions

Adam Fox called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m., welcoming everyone in attendance.

II. Division of Insurance

Staff from the Division of Insurance (DOI) provided the Committee with a Legislative & Regulatory Update. The following health bills will be part of a hearing on January 30th.

[Regulation 4-2-98 Concerning Coverage of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus Immunizations as a Preventive Service](#)

[Regulation 4-10-01 Notice of Rulemaking Hearings & Proposed Regulations](#)

III. Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

The [Department of Health Care Policy & Financing](#) (HCPF) provided the Committee with an update.

The Department's 2024 legislative agenda includes proposals for:

- Children with autism
- People with disability
- Uninsured Coloradans and the providers that care for them
- Increase government efficiency and decreases regulatory burden

IV. Echohawk Lefthand Research Project

Mr. Lefthand gave a presentation on a [health equity project](#) he worked on with Kevin Patterson, and staff at Connect for Health Colorado. The project was sponsored by National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) Emerging Leaders of Color Fellowship and focused on Pathways to Population Health Equity.

V. Legislative Session

The legislative oversight cleanup bill HB-35 has been scheduled in the House & Health Committee for this Wednesday, January 24th.

VI. 2023 Colorado Option Customer Survey

The Policy team gave a summary for plan year (PY) 2023 Colorado Option Customer Survey. Additionally, a review of the Colorado Option Stakeholder summary was provided.

VII. 2025 Notice of Benefit & Payment Parameters

An update was made on the Connect for Health Colorado's response letter to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 2025 Notice of Benefit & Payment Parameters.

VIII. Public Comment

Public Comment given by Denise Morgan a customer of Connect for Health Colorado.
Daniela Gosselova a customer of Connect for Health Colorado.

Meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Fox
Committee Chair