



# CICP

Colorado Indigent Care Program

## MINUTES

### Colorado Indigent Care Program Stakeholder Advisory Council Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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April 29, 2024  
1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Bethany Pray, Chair, and Taryn Graf, HCPF 1:00 to 1:05 P.M.
- Members Present: Stephanie Arenales, Stephanie Brooks, Kelly Erb (excused) (Rachel Williams attended on behalf of Kelly Erb), Stephanie Fillman, Sarah Irons, Tennie Masterson, Andrew Pederson, Mitchell Scott (Absent), Bethany Pray
- HCPF Employees Present: Taryn Graf, Alondra Yanez, Mercedes Vieira-Gomes, Shannon Huska

#### 2. Meeting Minutes

- Council discussion, 1:05 to 1:06 P.M.
- Andrew Pederson makes motion to approve January meeting minutes, seconded by Tennie Masterson.

#### 3. Additional Hospital Discounted Care data

- Taryn Graf, HCPF, 1:06 to 1:10 P.M.
- Taryn Graf presented data (patient demographics) and explained what each means.
- Council discussion, 1:10 to 1:40 P.M.
- A few members expressed their concern about the ethnicity options on the application.
- Taryn Graf explained how hospitals should be selecting the correct option.
- A few members had questions about other demographics such as race, language, program groups as well as accuracy in the data presented.
- Taryn Graf went over the demographic charts and explained how they can be easily



understandable when comparing the data.

- Bethany Pray suggested Taryn to provide data in an Excel form to allow others to read the data.
- Taryn Graf agreed to let Bethany Pray know.

#### **4. Hospital Discounted Care Screenings and Uniform Application Administrative Burden**

- Council discussion, 1:40 to 2:02 P.M.
- Bethany Pray asked Taryn to go over the Program Groups report and compare the data for Hospital Discounted Care Screenings and the Uniform Applications.
- Bethany Pray asked members to share what is currently working for them and what areas they are struggling with when filling out the applications.
- Members shared how they are processing the applications to make the process easier for both Hospital Discounted Care Screenings and the Uniform Applications.

#### **5. Update on Legislation and Rules**

- Taryn Graf, 2:02 to 2:13 P.M.
- Taryn Graf went over the Medical Services Board website and explained the future updates on Legislation and Rules for CICIP and HDC.
- Taryn Graf spoke about the sunset of CICIP.
- Bethany Pray asked how this information will be communicated to hospitals and clinics.
- Taryn Graf mentioned they will be asking the committee for input.

#### **6. Open Forum for Public Comment\***

- Public comment, 2:13 to 2:16 P.M.
- A member asked a question about what the future process of Hospital Discounted Care will be once CICIP sunsets.
- Taryn Graf briefly went over the current information and mentioned other information will be shared once everything is finalized.



\*All comments will be limited to a maximum of two minutes unless scheduled in advance.

## 7. Next Meeting

- Monday, July 29, 2024, from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

## 8. Adjournment

- Bethany Pray asked for a motion to adjourn; Tennie Masterson motioned; Stephanie Brooks seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:16 P.M.

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