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CDAC Meeting Chat Transcript 02-11-26

Chat Transcript - February 11, 2026 Meeting

2026-02-11 10:05:44

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:

Thank you everyone for jumping on. We have a delayed start for our February CDAC meeting and will be starting at 10:15. Thanks for waiting patiently with us!

2026-02-11 10:09:17

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

Has this meeting started yet? I'm not getting any sound Just checking thank you

2026-02-11 10:10:09

From Alisha Singleton to Everyone:

Alisha Singleton Jeffco CMA

2026-02-11 10:10:18

From Nicole Janes to Everyone:

Nikki Janes- TCHN

2026-02-11 10:10:19

From Teresa Lind to Everyone:

Teresa Lind, CCHA

2026-02-11 10:10:24

From Rachel Rosa to Everyone:

Rachel Rosa Jeffco CMA

2026-02-11 10:10:24

From Nikki Karash to Everyone:

Nikki Karash, Pivot Home Health

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From Danae Davison to Everyone:

Danae Davison, PEAK Parent Center

2026-02-11 10:10:26

From Pat Carney to Everyone:

Pat Carney, Foothills Gateway

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2026-02-11 10:10:27

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

10:15am start thanks!

My name is Abigail (Abby) Ommert

Parent 24/7 Live-in caregiver, HSS under a physician's Home Health Care Group

2026-02-11 10:10:28

From Katrina Appel to Everyone:

Katrina Appel- Colorado Bluesky Early Intervention Director (Pueblo)

2026-02-11 10:10:28

From Renee Walker to Everyone:

Good morning - Renee Walker w/ Springs Family

2026-02-11 10:10:42

From Brittany Hanser to Everyone:

Brittany Hanser, OASIS Pediatric Therapy

2026-02-11 10:10:47

From Anne Brack to Everyone:

Anne Brack RN CC for ACHD HCP

2026-02-11 10:11:04

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:

Thank you everyone for jumping on. We have a delayed start for our February CDAC meeting and will be starting at 10:15. Thanks for waiting patiently with us!

2026-02-11 10:11:31

From Nicole Janes to Everyone:

Isela Ortega - TCHN

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From Nicole Janes to Everyone:

Brenna Bradshaw- TCHN

2026-02-11 10:11:59

From Nicole Janes to Everyone:

Kaley Richmond- TCHN

2026-02-11 10:12:02

From Kauleigh Sheble to Everyone:

Kayleigh Sheble Family Voices CO

2026-02-11 10:12:18

From Bill Sczepanski to Everyone:

Bill Sczepanski, Team Select Home Care

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From Emily Silengo to Everyone:
Emily Silengo, Developmental Pathways

2026-02-11 10:12:24

From Candice Rivera to Everyone:
Candice Rivera LACRC

2026-02-11 10:12:28

From Christine Russell to Everyone:
Chris Russell Aveanna Healthcare

2026-02-11 10:12:37

From Molly Wiley to Everyone:
Molly Wiley, Family Advocate with Aveanna Healthcare

2026-02-11 10:12:52

From Jolene Hartman to Everyone:
Jolene Hartman Montrose County CMA

2026-02-11 10:13:02

From Kate Broderick to Everyone:
Kate Broderick, FVCO

2026-02-11 10:13:14

From Jessica T. to Everyone:
Jessica Thatcher Apex Caring Services

2026-02-11 10:13:26

From Nikki Martin to Everyone:
Nikki Martin, Parent + Parent to Parent of Colorado

2026-02-11 10:13:30

From Meredith Cerrato to Everyone:
Meredith Cerrato, Parent

2026-02-11 10:13:32

From Sara Washburn to Everyone:
Sara W Clinical CM, All for Kids

2026-02-11 10:13:32

From Joanna Martinson to Everyone:
Joanna Martinson, RAE 2 NHP

2026-02-11 10:13:37

From Kristin Soderberg to Everyone:

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Kristin Soderberg FVCO

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From Nikki Zimmerman to Everyone:
Nikki Zimmerman Parent

2026-02-11 10:14:10

From Kelly Lyons to Everyone:
Kelly Lyons - parent provider

2026-02-11 10:14:12

From Angie Goodger to Everyone:
Angie Goodger - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Children and Youth with Special Needs Section

2026-02-11 10:14:13

From Heidi Gaway to Everyone:
Heidi Gaway Children's Hospital Colorado

2026-02-11 10:14:19

From Jill Hampton to Everyone:
Jill Hampton, Family Voices

2026-02-11 10:14:44

From Jo Myers to Everyone:
Jo Myers Children's Hospital Colorado

2026-02-11 10:14:44

From Anissa Gonzales to Everyone:
Anissa Gonzales-Weld County

2026-02-11 10:15:00

From Deb Bowman to Everyone:
Deb Bowman with All For Kids Home Health and special needs mom.

2026-02-11 10:18:04

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:
I really appreciate the detailed agenda with contact information provided @Megan Bowser

2026-02-11 10:18:39

From Tara Cardinal to Everyone:
Tara Cardinal- About Kids Home Care

2026-02-11 10:18:54

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:
Replying to "I really appreciate the detailed agenda with conta...":
@Kelly Aaronson is the master behind the agenda, so I'll hand the thanks over to her!



2026-02-11 10:19:06

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

CDAC Agenda for Feb. 11, 2026:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Children%27s%20Disability%20Advisory%20Committee%20Agenda%20February%2011%202026.pdf>

2026-02-11 10:19:56

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

Replying to "I really appreciate the detailed agenda with conta...":

I love @Kelly Aaronson, HCPF, Great Job! I'm always asking for contact information

2026-02-11 10:20:24

From Shirley Rudd to Everyone:

Shirley Rudd - Live in caregiver

2026-02-11 10:21:27

From Andy Edwards to Everyone:

Is the documentation different than the PMIP form?

2026-02-11 10:22:02

From Danielle Krause to Everyone:

Documentation Tools: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/long-term-services-and-supports-case-management-tools>

2026-02-11 10:22:59

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

Replying to "I really appreciate the detailed agenda with conta...":

@Kelly Aaronson, HCPF the will the slide deck be uploaded. I didn't see the checklist specifically listed ads a resource on the agenda

2026-02-11 10:23:00

From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:

Is there a grace period for families to gather additional documentation if what they provided was insufficient?

2026-02-11 10:23:37

From Angie Goodger to Everyone:

Do you have training for the providers?

2026-02-11 10:23:43

From Angie Goodger to Everyone:

To improve what they document for you?

2026-02-11 10:24:10

From Danielle Krause to Everyone:

HCPF Memo Series: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/2026-memo-series-communication>

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2026-02-11 10:24:10

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

So the PIMP and HMA member documentation checklist are both due when they transfer over from CHCBS to CWCHN waiver?

2026-02-11 10:24:16

From Andy Edwards to Everyone:

Can you create a template we can give doctors to fill out? They don't know what to probidr

2026-02-11 10:24:19

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

Replying to "I really appreciate the detailed agenda with conta...":

Hi Jerrica, the slide deck for this presentation will be uploaded as soon as it is passed through accessibility.

2026-02-11 10:34:04

From Joaire Giordano to Everyone:

Will a plan of care/485 from a homecare agency work to show dx and dme?

2026-02-11 10:36:41

From Ashley to Everyone:

Does smos count?

2026-02-11 10:37:04

From Morgan Leao to Everyone:

Smo's are orthotics

2026-02-11 10:39:50

From Andy Edwards to Everyone:

So visit notes are accepted?

2026-02-11 10:41:33

From Madison Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there a grace period for families to gather add...":

And then what happens if rejected, does the HMA get transferred to personal care? Does the time amount stay the same?

2026-02-11 10:42:55

From Corinne DePersis to Everyone:

that still doesn't speak to how much time would be assigned to that HMA task

2026-02-11 10:44:18

From Katrina Appel to Everyone:

Who should be helping the family with the appeal?

2026-02-11 10:44:36



From Andrea Montelongo to Everyone:

My fear is that the case manager's documentation in their 100.2 is not as detailed as it should be and I'm scared the case manager being newer and less experienced is going to affect my child's outcome.

2026-02-11 10:46:06

From Clarissa Williams to Everyone:

What qualifications do case managers have to be able to determine what is skilled care and what is not?

2026-02-11 10:46:40

From Heather Sanders to Everyone:

I want to hear more about the exception process for members who are very medically fragile—many who have historically qualified for 24/7 care between IHSS/PDN, etc. MANY of these members are seeing full PDN denials. How difficult is this exception process going to be so that our kids can still get the care they need at home and not institutionalized.

2026-02-11 10:46:57

From Leeah's iPhone to Everyone:

Replying to "What qualifications do case managers have to be ab...":
EXACTLY, Clarissa

2026-02-11 10:46:59

From Heather Sanders to Everyone:

Replying to "I want to hear more about the exception process fo...":
*in regards to the 91 HMA cap

2026-02-11 10:47:33

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

Caregivers can get access to Epic is that correct? (24/7 Live-in self-directed parent caregivers)

2026-02-11 10:49:50

From Madison Johnson to Everyone:

When does the 5 hr LRP limit begin? The messaging has been so confusing

2026-02-11 10:49:53

From Joaire Giordano to Everyone:

Agree with Molly. We sent CSRs months prior but are just not getting reviewed for 12/1, 1/1 and 2/1 and now they need documentation= delay in approvals/services

2026-02-11 10:50:34

From Corinne DePersis to Everyone:

CMs are already asking for this documentation for CSRs for Feb 1 for sure

2026-02-11 10:51:34

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:



If tasks were reduced as age-appropriate, but the child has co-occurring diagnoses that impact functional ability, would submitting documentation outlining that impact allow those tasks to be reconsidered and approved?

2026-02-11 10:54:03

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

Replying to "CMs are already asking for this documentation for ...":

Yes, which is very appreciative for those cm who are able to stay on top of their busy caseloads. However, some CM struggle with these conversations prior to their monitoring or CSR review

2026-02-11 10:55:34

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

What if the date of the memo, states April 1 or CSR

2026-02-11 10:55:44

From Joaire Giordano to Everyone:

Agree with Megan, it is very unclear. we have done CSRs nov and dec prior to new reqs, but CMs just getting to it now requiring documentation when we are already late on getting these approvals back

2026-02-11 10:56:35

From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:

With the new Direct Care Services Calculator, approval limits are tiered. If a member is currently receiving 24/7 HMA, and would continue to meet that amount under the new DCSC along with supportive documentation, will a continuation automatically be granted as a member goes through the appeals process?

2026-02-11 10:57:11

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

I thought id just throw that in there lol

2026-02-11 10:57:23

From Mary Vostrejs to Everyone:

I am a pediatrician who provides care for children with complex medical needs. I appreciate Erins comments that some information is available to caregivers from their own access to electronic medical records. I echo that primary care providers need to learn a lot more about providing additional documentation. This documentation is a huge burden that most primary care providers and their teams have limited time to complete. I'm happy to help work on this with HCPF from a provider perspective, this will be a big project.

2026-02-11 10:57:51

From Miranda Mazzant to Everyone:

THANK YOU!!

2026-02-11 10:58:26

From Miranda Mazzant to Everyone:



Medical credentials? MA, RN, PA?

2026-02-11 10:58:37

From Mary Vostrejs to Everyone:
MD

2026-02-11 10:58:46

From Ashley to Everyone:

What's the medical degree? That would make sense if they had some sort of nursing degree

2026-02-11 10:59:09

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

Replying to "If tasks were reduced as age-appropriate, but the ...":

@Megan Bowser you could answer in chat if needed and you can answer

2026-02-11 10:59:45

From Katie Wallat to Everyone:

Colorado Legal Services has income requirements, just fyi.

2026-02-11 11:00:40

From Jessica T. to Everyone:

What is the process if a supervisor is notified that a case manager does not indeed have the qualifications or medical knowledge, does the client get assigned to a different case manager?

2026-02-11 11:00:50

From Leeah's iPhone to Everyone:

The problem is the cm's are all telling families different things and there is zero consistency

2026-02-11 11:01:00

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

Is 100.2 different, and required, in addition to, the PIMP and HMA checklist?

2026-02-11 11:01:19

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

Replying to "What if the date of the memo, states April 1 or CS...":

I thought id just throw that question in there why I could lol

2026-02-11 11:01:38

From Leeah's iPhone to Everyone:

Yes, Andrea!!!

2026-02-11 11:01:52

From Miranda Mazzant to Everyone:

Thank you, Andrea! So true!! Everyone is individualized

2026-02-11 11:01:53



From Corinne DePersis to Everyone:
it's not just new CMs, it's all the way up to the supervisors as well

2026-02-11 11:01:55

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:
TOTALLY agree and same experience with what Andrea is saying now

2026-02-11 11:02:16

From Ashley to Everyone:
Nurses should be doing the assessments. They're more qualified.

2026-02-11 11:02:38

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:
Replying to "TOTALLY agree and same experience with what Andrea...":
Its like supporting evidence should be considered rather than fitting the need based on a standard assesement

2026-02-11 11:02:24

From Maira Casas to Everyone:
All the way to the Supervisors its a big issue. I think better training is needed. Hope that will happen.

2026-02-11 11:03:09

From Autumn Wynn to Everyone:
What caps are moving forward 4/1? I just received a letter that my child's community connector was cut. I love my case manager and we have not even had a service plan meeting to discuss his services for 4/1 yet. She requested 2080 but the state only an approved a portion of it. The start date did not state 4/1 it stated his yearly start date which is in the fall. She was also surprised I received this letter.

2026-02-11 11:03:13

From Miranda Mazzant to Everyone:
Please add medical professional staff to the counties. It is the only way to adequatly assess these members

2026-02-11 11:03:36

From Nancy Chavez to Everyone:
No one understands a medical mom until you need to fight for your child's needs

2026-02-11 11:03:49

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:
Always ask for grievance process. Many times it asking for a supervisor then a director

2026-02-11 11:04:37

From Clarissa Williams to Everyone:
If the case manager holds not medical license, then what allows them to disagree with what an RN is recommending as far as hours go?



2026-02-11 11:07:31

From Katie Wallat to Everyone:

You get continuation of benefits ONLY if you appeal by a certain date.

2026-02-11 11:07:52

From Miranda Mazzant to Everyone:

I do email and get no response

2026-02-11 11:08:10

From Danielle Krause to Everyone:

Licensed Medical Professional: means a medical care provider of the member, who possesses one of the following licenses: Physician (MD/DO), Physician Assistant (PA), and Advanced Practice Nurse (APN).

2026-02-11 11:09:11

From Danielle Krause to Everyone:

Grievance Form:

https://hcpfcc.my.site.com/Webforms/s/countyrelationsmemberswebform?language=en_US

2026-02-11 11:09:32

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

There is a CMA grievance process and you can request for a new CM under Rocky Mountain Health Plans

2026-02-11 11:11:14

From Clarissa Williams to Everyone:

Will the approval of hours ever go back to Telligen where there is a nurse reviewing and making decisions?

2026-02-11 11:11:24

From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:

Replying to "There is a CMA grievance process and you can reque...":

CMA_RMHP@uhc.com, you can escalate or file a complaint to this email if it is under Rocky Mountain Health Plans CMA

2026-02-11 11:13:13

From Kelly L. to Everyone:

My concern is when a case manager is interrupting medical related documentation, and they are the ones with the "authority" to authorize hours based on a set of age appropriate task standards when we as a parent are providing detailed documentation from medical professionals that support medical necessity under EPSDT?

The calculator states that the tasks and times MUST align with age appropriate standards, How does that requirement allow for individual determinations of medical necessity for children under EPSDT?



What safeguards are in place to ensure that the calculator does not override individual medical necessity determination? The appeals process is not open to parents, we are being forced to rely on CM's to apply for exceptions, and have to hope they are articulating our cases? It is not transparent, we cannot even see the exemption forms in full to know what they are submitting?

So how does any of this comply with EPSDT?

2026-02-11 11:13:30 From
Tom Keller to Everyone:
@Megan Bowser Can I address this?

2026-02-11 11:14:13
From Nancy Chavez to Everyone:
So how is CNA addressing in this moment

2026-02-11 11:15:14
From Jerrica Thurston to Everyone:
Yes, I agree Andy

2026-02-11 11:16:32
From Megan Bowser to Everyone:
Replying to "My concern is when a case manager is interrupting ...":
The appeal process is designed to be able to be completed by member/parents without requiring representation. It doesn't solve the issues you identified but I wanted to flag that.

2026-02-11 11:17:09
From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:
Can the exception process(es) be found online?

2026-02-11 11:17:21
From Danielle Krause to Everyone:
hcpf_pdp@state.co.us

2026-02-11 11:17:56
From Danielle Krause to Everyone:
Replying to "Can the exception process(es) be found online?":
Yes! This site is available for case managers: <https://sites.google.com/state.co.us/hcpf-hcbs-exceptions/home>

2026-02-11 11:18:03
From Megan Bowser to Everyone:
Replying to "My concern is when a case manager is interrupting ...":
Also, HMA is under Community First Choice which unfortunately is not under EPSDT. To get the rights under EPSDT it would need to be within the home health benefits or other State Plan benefits.



2026-02-11 11:18:07

From Danielle Krause to Everyone:

Replying to "Can the exception process(es) be found online?":

It is also linked on this page: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/long-term-services-and-supports-case-management-tools>

2026-02-11 11:18:14

From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:

Replying to "Can the exception process(es) be found online?":

Thank you!

2026-02-11 11:18:35

From Nancy Chavez to Everyone:

You call the case manager and some of them DONT CARE they say to you we are investigating really so who is going to help us

2026-02-11 11:18:43

From Leeah's iPhone to Everyone:

Exactly the problem, Tom!

2026-02-11 11:18:53

From Miranda Mazzant to Everyone:

Some grace for the families

2026-02-11 11:19:14

From Leeah's iPhone to Everyone:

CM's have no business doing this- we aren't mad at CM's- it's on HCPF's shoulders to handle this and make proper protocols across the board.

2026-02-11 11:19:18

From Jo Myers to Everyone:

@Tom Keller could you remind us who you work for?

2026-02-11 11:19:20

From Jessica T. to Everyone:

What is the turn around for answers after escalation?

2026-02-11 11:20:08

From Tom Keller to Everyone:

Help & Resources | Rocky Mountain Health Plans

2026-02-11 11:20:30

From Tom Keller to Everyone:

Case Management Agencies (CMA) | Rocky Mountain Health Plans

2026-02-11 11:20:36

From Nancy Chavez to Everyone:

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The problem here is no one care of OUR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES AND IS REALLY SAD

2026-02-11 11:21:09

From Tom Keller to Everyone:

CMA and CCB Agency Directory | Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

2026-02-11 11:21:12

From Nancy Chavez to Everyone:

Our kids are not a simple AGENDA they're humans

2026-02-11 11:22:13

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

Colorado System of Care Website: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/co-soc>

Slides: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/CDAC%20Workgroups.pdf>

Poll to express interest in workgroups:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhNWmC6KxdpTRciUmiR8e2zYU1Do-0dy-_c01HZE2cCl0Prg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Questions: hcpf_co_soc@state.co.us or kelly.aaronson@state.co.us

2026-02-11 11:23:31

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

Any chips you could provide that we could ask our Medicaid case manager in advance so IE I live in Douglas County with the developmental pathways The one that oversees My son DWTHN Weaver I have my annual review coming up every 18th the first time we've been meeting with the new waiver and benefits under it anything I could ask her to provide an advance to me, to be proactive and understand what she actually understands so to speak? And then as a result what do I need to provide her Indian speed on what I'm asking hard works like if she was to provide me an agenda what are the importances you provide me in advance questions

2026-02-11 11:23:39

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

*any tips

2026-02-11 11:23:54

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

*CWCHN

2026-02-11 11:25:23

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

Poll to express interest in workgroups:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhNWmC6KxdpTRciUmiR8e2zYU1Do-0dy-_c01HZE2cCl0Prg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

2026-02-11 11:25:50

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:

Replying to "Any chips you could provide that we could ask our ...":



I highly recommend looking through all the tabs on the Direct Care Services Calculator ahead of time to help you know what information they will need and what all they should be asking you for.

2026-02-11 11:25:52

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:

Replying to "Any chips you could provide that we could ask our ...":

<https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=1ko4CzASIsGJU96sX3VLzVKF9fBR5jckP>

2026-02-11 11:26:30

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

Questions: hcpf_co_soc@state.co.us or kelly.aaronson@state.co.us

2026-02-11 11:29:21

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

Would love to comment on Nancy's comments

2026-02-11 11:29:50

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:

(quickly)

2026-02-11 11:30:50

From Nancy Chavez to Everyone:

The problem is they don't listen to us

2026-02-11 11:32:20

From Madison Johnson to Everyone:

Could there be an additional meeting that is more open for more time for community feedback ?

2026-02-11 11:32:23

From Heather Sanders to Everyone:

Do we ever see the possibility of adding vehicle mods to the CwCHN waiver? Most of the physically disabled kids are on that waiver, but are not able to access that benefit.

2026-02-11 11:33:00

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:

Replying to "Could there be an additional meeting that is more ...":

HCPF has held some listening sessions previously but I think this is an excellent request as a lot has changed since those initial sessions.

2026-02-11 11:38:38

From Sara Washburn to Everyone:



I've been working with a patient's CMA to obtain a vehicle mod for a 12yo wc bound medically complex paraplegic. Child weighs between 100-110lbs. Not having van modification is effecting quality of life. Apparently van is older model as well. Mom has CwCHN waiver. PT wrote a Letter of Med Necessity (last Jan). We've tried: <https://www.carusofamilycharities.org/>
Any ideas as to how we can help her would be greatly appreciated.

2026-02-11 11:38:58

From Patricia Meade to Everyone:

Is there more info anywhere on qualifications for the rotating car seat or do we have to go through the whole process to wait for a determination?

2026-02-11 11:40:14

From Patricia Meade to Everyone:

Also, what's the usual timeline?

2026-02-11 11:40:53

From Perry Worman to Everyone:

Are lifts for wheelchairs covered?

2026-02-11 11:41:31

From Anissa Gonzales to Everyone:

That 10,000 caps still incorporates the Assistive tech and home modification with in the life of the waiver correct?

2026-02-11 11:43:09

From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:

What is the average cost of a vehicle modification? How often are members requesting exceptions when costs go over?

2026-02-11 11:43:47

From Anissa Gonzales to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there more info anywhere on qualifications for ...":

WE have been successful to get a rotating car seat under a DME. Have you reached out to a DME like NuMotion?

2026-02-11 11:44:43

From Patricia Meade to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there more info anywhere on qualifications for ...":

Thank you! We use them for all of our equipment but didn't know a rotating car seat was covered under our waiver. Would make our lives a lot easier!

2026-02-11 11:45:30

From Anissa Gonzales to Everyone:

Home - A.V. Hunter Trust great resource outside of the CES funding

2026-02-11 11:45:55



From Anissa Gonzales to Everyone:
Replying to "Home - A.V. Hunter Trust great resource outside of...":
Ask your cm to initiate the request.

2026-02-11 11:46:27

From Andrea Montelongo to Everyone:
Replying to "Is there more info anywhere on qualifications for ...":
Same it took about 8months but PT and Dr were able to submit paperwork directly to NuMotion who sent to the state since outlet daughter isn't on a covered waiver

2026-02-11 11:46:54

From Patricia Meade to Everyone:
Replying to "Is there more info anywhere on qualifications for ...":
That's super helpful, thank you!

2026-02-11 11:47:42

From Emily Walsh to Everyone:
Vehicle Modification Benefit: Emily.walsh1@state.co.us

2026-02-11 11:49:09

From Abigail Ommert to Everyone:
To Emily do you ever "combine" two or more benefits if multiple areas qualify?

2026-02-11 11:51:00

From Maureen Welch to Everyone:
Curious why the meeting lost 15 minutes with later start? Impacts how much time we have.
Thank you!

2026-02-11 11:51:43

From Autumn Wynn to Everyone:
Example: someone utilizes all 10k for a home modification, but a year later find they need assistive technology. Is there a process to move funding to cover it or what do you suggest outside of FSSP to help the member?

2026-02-11 11:52:15

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:
Replying to "Curious why the meeting lost 15 minutes with later...":
Hi Maureen, this was due to an administrative obstacle. The following meetings will start at 10am as scheduled.

2026-02-11 11:54:04

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/long-term-services-and-supports-case-management-tools>

2026-02-11 11:54:46

From Tom Keller to Everyone:

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Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.
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From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, existing Children's Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS) Members will be transitioned to the Children with Complex Health Needs (CwCHN) waiver at the time of their Continued Stay Reviews (CSR). Case Managers are responsible for enrolling CHCBS Members into CwCHN, explaining the new service options that may be available to the Members, and going through the service planning process.

2026-02-11 11:54:57

From Megan Bowser to Everyone:

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/p2p-co/>

2026-02-11 11:56:54

From Maureen Welch to Everyone:

A PSA that there is critical Medical services board meeting on Friday 13th starting at 9am. There are rule packets about the proposed community connector, 56 hour cap and a change to rules about Disability determination for intellectual/developmental disability.

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medical-services-board> It is also great to submit written comment sent to Chris Sykes who will send to the voting board members (put that in subject line) before 5p Thursday chris.sykes@state.co.us . Links to live audio and rule packets are in agenda at the MSB link above!!

2026-02-11 11:58:05

From Maureen Welch to Everyone:

Open comment at end of MSB

2026-02-11 11:58:24

From Maureen Welch to Everyone:

YOU CAN talk about 56 hours too!!

2026-02-11 11:58:55

From Kelly L. to Everyone:

Replying to "My concern is when a case manager is interrupting ...":

Megan, respectfully, could you clarify this statement? CFC is a Medicaid state plan service authorized under 1915(k). EPSDT applies to all Medicaid state plan services for kids under the age of 21. So while HMA is delivered through CFC, that does not automatically remove EPSDT protections for Medicaid eligible children. Can you (HCPF) clarify whether it is their position that medically necessary CFC services under 21 are not subject to EPSDT requirements under 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)?

2026-02-11 11:59:03

From Maureen Welch to Everyone:

Thanks Kelly

2026-02-11 11:59:47

From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:

Replying to "A PSA that there is critical Medical services board...":

How do you register for the meeting online?



2026-02-11 11:59:58

From Katie Wallat to Everyone:

Replying to "My concern is when a case manager is interrupting ...":

EPSDT in the federal law only applies to services that are listed in the law--not all state plan services. That's why it doesn't apply to CFC.

2026-02-11 12:00:15

From Maureen Welch to Everyone:

Megan can we get agenda item for future on the CM challenges as a follow up?

2026-02-11 12:00:15

From Catherine Ashton-Hirst to Everyone:

Is there a recording we can rewatch this episode?

2026-02-11 12:00:36

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

Replying to "Megan can we get agenda item for future on the CM ...":

I can work to add this to future agendas.

2026-02-11 12:01:08

From Kelly Aaronson, HCPF to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there a recording we can rewatch this episode?":

The recording will be posted on the CDAC website by the end of the week:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-disability-advisory-committee>

2026-02-11 12:01:22

From Sara Washburn to Everyone:

Thank you

2026-02-11 12:01:31

From Kaili Murbach to Everyone:

Thanks!

2026-02-11 12:01:32

From Catherine Ashton-Hirst to Everyone:

Thank you Megan

2026-02-11 12:01:37

From Madison Johnson to Everyone:

Thank yku

