

# *CHASE Board Meeting*

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Colorado Healthcare Affordability and  
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# *Department Updates*

- TABOR Foundation Lawsuit
  - State Court of Appeals No. CA0621
  - Judgment Nov. 5, 2020 affirmed dismissal and found plaintiffs lacked standing
  - Plaintiffs may appeal to the State Supreme Court



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# Department Updates

- Proposition 117
  - Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring statewide voter approval at the next even-year election of any newly created or qualified state enterprise that is exempt from the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution, if the projected or actual combined revenue from fees and surcharges of the enterprise, and all other enterprises created within the last five years that serve primarily the same purpose, is greater than \$100 million within the first five fiscal years of the creation or qualification of the new enterprise?
  - No effect on CHASE
  - However, after January 1, 2021, the creation of any enterprise with projected or actual revenue from fee or surcharges over \$100 million in its first five fiscal years must be approved at a statewide general election.



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- Hospital Transformation Program (HTP)
  - Rural Support Payment - \$12 million per year to assist rural hospitals in their transition towards a sustainable delivery model prioritized to low revenue/under-resourced rural hospitals. Revised application to be released in coming weeks with funding determinations made by January
  - HTP Refresher Training - 118 attendees on Nov. 10. Training recorded and will be posted online at [Colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/colorado-hospital-transformation-program](https://colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/colorado-hospital-transformation-program)
  - Contractor -
    - Contract with Public Consulting Group ended June 2020
    - Myers and Stauffer LC contract began Oct. 2020
    - Sellers Dorsey contracting ending Dec. 2020



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# Updated HTP Timeline

**FEB.**  
2021

- Hospital Application due with public input

**MAR.**  
2021

- HCPF and consultant review applications, request revisions if necessary
- Complete applications with HCPF recommendations to Oversight Committee

**APR.**  
2021

- Oversight Committee completes reviews, sends to HCPF

**MAY.**  
2021

- Additional application revisions and review, if needed
- Presentation to CHASE Board
- Final application review period ends and applications published

**JUN. -  
SEPT.**  
2021

- Implementation plan process

**OCT. -  
DEC.**  
2021

- Project ramp-up and planning

**JAN.**  
2022

- HTP activity begins

**APR.**  
2022

- First activity reporting for prior quarter



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# Department Updates

- Hospital Quality Incentive Program (HQIP)
  - 2020 scores are final following Scoring Review and Reconsideration Period
    - 2021 measure details posted online  
[Colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hospital-quality-incentive-payment-program-subcommittee](https://colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hospital-quality-incentive-payment-program-subcommittee)
    - 2022 measures details being finalized through subcommittees for upcoming CHASE Board action
    - 2023 Measures Development preliminary timeline

# 2023 HQIP Measures Development Cycle Overview

2023 Measures development cycle begins



- 1. Presentation of the 2023 Measures to the CAC (Touchpoint #1)
- 2. CAC Feedback is presented to Subcommittee



Presentation of 2023 Measures to the Subcommittee



- 1. Presentation of the revised 2023 Measures to the CAC (Touchpoint #2)
- 2. CAC Feedback is presented to Subcommittee



- 1. Subcommittee approves 2023 measure recommendations
- 2. Presentation of finalized 2023 Measures to the CAC (Touchpoint #3)



Final 2023 measure recommendations presented to CHASE board  
2023 Measures Development Cycle ends



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# *Thank You*

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