

00:00:52.249,00:00:55.249
Katie Wallat: Katie Wallat, CCLP

00:00:57.470,00:01:00.470
Erika Falconi/PeopleCare: Erika Falconi- Community Outreach Manager/
PeopleCare Health Services

00:00:58.199,00:01:01.199
Katie Boraz: Katie Boraz, Disability Law Colorado

00:00:58.723,00:01:01.723
Paul Baumann - AdvocacyDenver: Paul Baumann - AdvocacyDenver

00:01:02.328,00:01:05.328
Jennifer Pieroni: Jennifer Pieroni, Harmonie House

00:01:06.471,00:01:09.471
Tom Keller - RMHP: Tom Keller, RMHP

00:01:07.258,00:01:10.258
Megan Swanson: Megan Swanson, CFCI

00:01:12.151,00:01:15.151
Tanya Baker: Tanya Baker, HSAG

00:01:18.038,00:01:21.038
Teresa Lind: Teresa Lind, CCHA and parent

00:01:25.272,00:01:28.272
Carly Christenson CDCO: Carly Christenson CDCO

00:01:30.125,00:01:33.125
David Hughes: David Hughes, BCBA

00:01:32.638,00:01:35.638
Pamela Treloar: Pam Treloar, Shiloh House

00:01:33.444,00:01:36.444
Nikki Martin: Nikki Martin, parent CNA + Parent to Parent to Colorado

00:02:35.236,00:02:38.236
Tara Cardinal: Tara Cardinal- About Kids Home Care

00:03:02.765,00:03:05.765
Donna De La Cruz: Donna De La Cruz - Tri-County Health Network

00:03:15.297,00:03:18.297
Jen Hanson: Jen Hanson- NTSOC

00:03:33.380,00:03:36.380
Allicia Maestas: Allicia Maestas-DDRC

00:04:17.273,00:04:20.273

Paul Baumann - AdvocacyDenver: Where can we get a copy of the agenda please?

00:05:22.670,00:05:25.670

Megan Bowser: Agenda is linked here: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-disability-advisory-committee>

00:06:00.602,00:06:03.602

Selina Ostberg: Selina Ostberg, mom to 4

00:07:01.672,00:07:04.672

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: "Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment" = EPSDT

00:07:26.684,00:07:29.684

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: Here is the link to the presentation:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SHxhTUWAXSL9MUezZik22L7svxKaJGySAe2fcJ_LS4A/edit?usp=drivesdk

00:09:19.380,00:09:22.380

Katie Wallat: Can you help us understand what the impact is of "moving PBT out of EPSDT" if EPSDT still applies? Do you just mean where it exists in the regulations?

00:09:36.022,00:09:39.022

Katie Wallat: When will the audit be published?

00:10:44.965,00:10:47.965

Katie Wallat: Why emergency vs. regular rulemaking? Can you articulate the emergency, if indeed you're not changing anything that doesn't already exist?

00:11:10.913,00:11:13.913

Stephanie Voss: The billing manual has changed recently, which billing manual are you referring to?

00:11:59.469,00:12:02.469

Stephanie Voss: Second Katie's question about why emergency vs regular rulemaking if nothing is changing?

00:11:59.790,00:12:02.790

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: Medical Services Board Meetings:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medical-services-board>

00:12:24.011,00:12:27.011

Stephanie Voss: Why is the public comment in the Springs versus Denver?

00:12:48.578,00:12:51.578

Amy Crye: What are the billing discrepancies that were found during the audit?

00:13:17.415,00:13:20.415

Megan Swanson: The billing manual has changed recently, which billing manual are you referring to?

Second Katie's question about why emergency vs regular rulemaking if nothing is changing?

00:13:32.985,00:13:35.985

Stephanie Voss: It's concerning that all of this is happening before the OIG report is made public.

00:14:19.951,00:14:22.951

Katie Wallat: Which policy act?

00:15:32.225,00:15:35.225

Stephanie Voss: When we move from the Waiver to EPSDT, wasn't it because this benefit had to be under EPSDT?

00:16:30.067,00:16:33.067

Stephanie Voss: The one on 10/10

00:17:15.055,00:17:18.055

Stephanie Voss: Will there be a time limit?

00:19:38.354,00:19:41.354

Stephanie Voss: The new references no longer using Behavior Technicians, how will that impact services?

00:19:47.581,00:19:50.581

Stephanie Voss: new rule**

00:21:16.268,00:21:19.268

Stephanie Voss: Thank you Megan for that further clarification, as I am confused as there have been changes from BT to RBTs

00:21:38.894,00:21:41.894

Dana Stevens: How will this rule impact access to care and waitlists

00:22:05.293,00:22:08.293

Stephanie Voss: Can I come off mute?

00:23:42.963,00:23:45.963

Katie Wallat: So changes were made in a memo instead of via rulemaking?

00:23:45.325,00:23:48.325

Jerrica Thurston: So now we have less in home supports for kids on the spectrum even though we already lacked in home resources

00:23:54.858,00:23:57.858

Jerrica Thurston: Memo was in July

00:25:04.791,00:25:07.791

Amy Crye: Can you disclose how much has to be repaid?

00:25:27.166,00:25:30.166

Pterero Seteravn: Wow!

00:25:32.280,00:25:35.280

Kelsey Leva - HCPF She Her: Katie, to your question about which policy act, it is the Administrative Procedure Act.

00:25:55.010,00:25:58.010

Dana Stevens: The work force is already limited and has a high turnover rate and with this rule not having a grace period for getting the RBT this will delay services. The BT's are under supervision during the time period (as those in Behavioral lHealth). Is there any way to do a grace period so that services are not delayed

00:26:59.679,00:27:02.679

Stephanie Voss: There are concerns with the new rule mentioning RBT requirements but now "how" on how to prove the RBTs within the state. Is there plans for how providers show they have RBTs working?

00:27:24.489,00:27:27.489

Katie Wallat: The draft rule requires an Attestation form to attest that the provider is properly credentialed. Isn't this the same thing as showing they're "registered"

00:27:28.865,00:27:31.865

Stephanie Voss: A lot of delays with getting BTs to RBTs is outside of the providers control with the BACB being backlogged

00:27:42.808,00:27:45.808

Mary Vostrejs: Is there a link to the rule change you can place in the chat?

00:28:20.559,00:28:23.559

Katie: Can you clarify the Behavior Technicians certification? We have received conflicting statements on which certifications are allowed- You will be recognizing any of these certifications, correct? RBT, ABAT, or BCAT?

00:28:26.095,00:28:29.095

Stephanie Voss: if this is happening 11/1, how do we not have anything in place to be proactive?

00:29:23.491,00:29:26.491

Katie Wallat: The rule says that eligible provders must have filled out that Attestation form.

00:29:33.380,00:29:36.380

Katie Wallat: and that form must be approved.

00:29:45.787,00:29:48.787

Jerrica Thurston: How long does take to become an RBT?

00:29:49.141,00:29:52.141

Dana Stevens: I am meaning new hires to get them registered for the grace period. When someone resigns the providers need to hire train and go through the Board. This take lots of time so then would have to suspend client services until we get them registered. How should we deal with this access to care issue?

00:30:12.896,00:30:15.896

Stephanie Voss: One board is for profit and the other is not, one is recognized by the Council of Autism Service Providers, the other board is not.

00:30:41.984,00:30:44.984

Katie Wallat: Draft Rule:

[/https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Doc%2009%20MSB%2025-09-04-A%20Emergency%20-%20Oct%202025.pdf](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Doc%2009%20MSB%2025-09-04-A%20Emergency%20-%20Oct%202025.pdf)

00:31:05.917,00:31:08.917

Dana Stevens: But a BCBA cannot supervise the other board technicians so not really a choice for providers

00:31:19.298,00:31:22.298

Stephanie Voss: Second Dana's comment!

00:31:40.995,00:31:43.995

Stephanie Voss: about 3-6 months

00:31:52.108,00:31:55.108

Katie: I think there is some confusion- there are THREE certification bodies- not two. That's what i am requesting clarification on

00:32:02.277,00:32:05.277

Jerrica Thurston: And these are unpaid training hours

00:32:50.617,00:32:53.617

Amy Crye: Yes Megan!

00:33:51.868,00:33:54.868

Stephanie Voss: Correct!

00:34:47.002,00:34:50.002

Katie Wallat: Can you talk about the lawsuit that was filed?

00:34:47.256,00:34:50.256

Stephanie Voss: QASP-S are less equivalent to a BCaBA, which is not allowed by the state. How does that work for equivalence?

00:36:47.034,00:36:50.034

Dana Stevens: It can take 3 months in reality as there is a competency test with clients which takes time to meet competency and can take time to go through application and take test. I appreciate you looking into the possibility of a grace period to help with providing services that are critically needed.

00:37:13.041,00:37:16.041

Stephanie Voss: Maybe a quick rundown on what the lawsuits are?

00:38:37.256,00:38:40.256

Stephanie Voss: Thank you!

00:38:53.543,00:38:56.543

Kelsey Leva - HCPF She Her: In a previous question we talked about the provider bulletin, wanted to share the link for folks:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/pbt-manual>

00:39:02.272,00:39:05.272

Dana Stevens: can you please give us the info on public comment again

00:39:05.231,00:39:08.231

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: Website:
https://hcpf.colorado.gov/PBT_Emergency_Rule

00:39:12.233,00:39:15.233

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: Sign up for updates:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/provider-news>

00:39:20.297,00:39:23.297

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: PBT emergency rule survey:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfycTLb8UXIBjlGjZJvL9nT5C9-5mRzZrxftClDO-8uK4fCZA/viewform>

00:39:34.305,00:39:37.305

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: Billing questions:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/regional-provider-support>

00:39:36.140,00:39:39.140

Dana Stevens: thank you!!

00:39:40.932,00:39:43.932

Patrick Potyondy - HCPF He Him: Questions: gina.robinson@state.co.us

00:41:34.690,00:41:37.690

Jerrica Thurston: Can you put the webpage for respite changes?

00:43:01.038,00:43:04.038

Corinna Barrack - HCPF She Her: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/public-rule-review-meetings>

00:44:05.950,00:44:08.950

Corinna Barrack - HCPF She Her: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medical-services-board>

00:44:18.280,00:44:21.280

Jerrica Thurston: For respite

00:44:51.590,00:44:54.590

Corinna Barrack - HCPF She Her: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/respite>

00:46:38.105,00:46:41.105

Pterero Seteravn: So it's changing from 9.75 to 10

00:46:47.802,00:46:50.802

Rachel Rosa: I know respite has been difficult for families to get because of limited staffing. Are there any updates on this issue from your end?

00:48:30.957,00:48:33.957

Jerrica Thurston: CES we have no respite in Grand Junction Colorado

00:48:37.130,00:48:40.130

Deborah Bowman: Do you need to have a PAR for both the units respite and the day rate for the roll over to apply from unit to day?

00:49:22.425,00:49:25.425

Kayleigh Sheble: CHRP respite providers across the board!!

00:49:55.007,00:49:58.007

Jolene Hartman: Montrose/Ouray/San Miguel Counties also need providers. Not only for CES but CwCHN :)

00:52:55.761,00:52:58.761

Jerrica Thurston: Can HCPF create a filtering system like the Respite Provider because it is challenging to navigate the HCBS PASA Directory by Waiver, County Etc.

00:53:05.444,00:53:08.444

Amy Rowan: There are no providers in Ouray, San Miguel, Montrose, Delta

00:54:29.773,00:54:32.773

Jerrica Thurston: Can you filter by waiver?

00:54:40.645,00:54:43.645

Corinna Barrack - HCPF She Her:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H6wku9Zgoxov_MoX7qD0RMu2glFYy3T4b5Z2-_J0msg/edit?gid=459370783#gid=459370783

00:54:53.758,00:54:56.758

Jerrica Thurston: I could never find the waiver filter

00:56:18.395,00:56:21.395

Jerrica Thurston: I couldn't find anything for waiver filter. Some providers only service adults

00:56:55.404,00:56:58.404

Jerrica Thurston: Exactly

00:57:06.932,00:57:09.932

Jerrica Thurston: I've called so many and no clarification

00:57:17.001,00:57:20.001

Pterero Seteravn: I have tried to provide this to families and when I print it prints very small and you cannot read it because it is so small.

00:59:17.194,00:59:20.194

Corinna Barrack - HCPF She Her: <https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/find-doctors/>

00:59:26.938,00:59:29.938

Jerrica Thurston: Yikes

01:00:04.028,01:00:07.028

Jerrica Thurston: Can you provide the link for providers to sign up?

01:01:10.553,01:01:13.553

Jerrica Thurston: Prob just an IT setting on backend

01:03:20.026,01:03:23.026

Corinna Barrack - HCPF She Her: corinna.barrack@state.co.us

01:04:36.982,01:04:39.982

Jerrica Thurston: I emailed you

01:05:29.411,01:05:32.411

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Direct Care Workforce Website:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-workforce>

01:06:00.742,01:06:03.742

Jerrica Thurston: Question: Could RBT fall under workforce ?

01:06:09.793,01:06:12.793

Jerrica Thurston: Or soley waiver

01:08:42.309,01:08:45.309

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Direct Care Workforce Collaborative:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-workforce-collaborative>

Rural Provider Sustainability:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/Rural-Sustainability-Heatmap#Providers>

Direct Care Worker Satisfaction Survey:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-worker-satisfaction-survey>

Current Direct Care Worker Survey:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8364347/DCW-Survey-2025>

01:11:52.509,01:11:55.509

Jerrica Thurston: I just shared the survey with some direct care providers

01:12:13.327,01:12:16.327

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Counties missing from our survey responses include Gilpin, Hinsdale, Kiowa, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Saguache, San Juan, and San Miguel.

01:12:16.510,01:12:19.510

Jerrica Thurston: Is there a list of who falls under Direct Care Providers

01:13:16.546,01:13:19.546

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Direct Care Careers:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-careers>

Direct Care Spotlight:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-spotlight>

01:13:27.820,01:13:30.820

Dana Stevens: can we get a link to that

01:14:08.250,01:14:11.250

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Here we go, Dana! Direct Care Careers:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-careers>

01:14:28.394,01:14:31.394

Jerrica Thurston: Megan could your council possibly post all these links under the recording with brief description?

01:14:34.967,01:14:37.967

Dana Stevens: Could PBT be included as an employer?

01:15:05.801,01:15:08.801

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: I can post the links, Jerrica

01:15:12.215,01:15:15.215

Jerrica Thurston: Megan, For this entire meeting

01:15:15.223,01:15:18.223

Megan Bowser: Thanks Kelly!

01:18:36.113,01:18:39.113

Jerrica Thurston: How does that work with PASA overhead costs?

01:19:49.861,01:19:52.861

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Direct Care Workforce Base Wage:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/direct-care-workforce-base-wage>

01:32:25.861,01:32:28.861

Heather Johnson - HCPF She Her: <https://cdle.colorado.gov/dlss/labor-laws-by-topic/direct-care>

01:33:40.490,01:33:43.490

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: HCBS Base Wage Report 2022-2024:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eriNjmTvFHBDwUMVj4cQJbLVgCCxJSOk/view>

01:35:49.967,01:35:52.967

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Email our Team:

HCPF_DCWorkforce@state.co.us

01:36:49.325,01:36:52.325

Megan Bowser: Link to the Medicaid Access Rule info:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/access-rule>

01:40:44.842,01:40:47.842

Dana Stevens: Thank you!

01:41:17.240,01:41:20.240

Brooke Snyder - HCPF She Her: Base Wage Email: HCPF_BaseWage@state.co.us

01:41:29.133,01:41:32.133

Dana Stevens: can you put this in the chat?

01:41:49.352,01:41:52.352

Dana Stevens: Thank you!

01:43:34.915,01:43:37.915

Sarah Crawford: Is Respite in SLS limited to 30 consecutive days now?

01:45:29.277,01:45:32.277

Sarah Crawford: we have been told in the past that the 30 days could be broken up into units intermittently throughout the year even though it's designed to be used consecutively. If they only used one or two days but then skip a few days or weeks is that it for the plan year because if it comes up again it's not consecutive? I know that it won't go into effect until February but would like to be really clear now so that I know how to help prepare parents who are using it now and how to approve the service in SLS going forward. I often talk through the respite service at CSRs and when enrolling new members even if we aren't adding the service right away. I don't want to give incorrect information. Also, with the utmost respect for your time and the effort and thought that I'm sure went into rolling this out, the title is positive but a little misleading especially for SLS members if it's going to be used in a way that is public facing. It's not exactly enhancing flexibility for those families.

01:45:46.111,01:45:49.111

Jessica Fader: Unrelated question about backpay.

Consumer Direct of Colorado has told me there is no backpay for CDASS for a service plan that dates back to July 2025, but an IHSS agency has said they can pay backpay. Which is correct?

01:45:47.954,01:45:50.954

Dana Stevens: Is it possible to have HCPF to give update of Medical Necessity treatment in the schools and discuss the parameters and policies? How is it going? Any barriers?? HB 22 1260?

01:47:44.064,01:47:47.064

Dana Stevens: above in a future meeting :)

01:54:22.955,01:54:25.955

Jessica Fader: Thank you!

01:54:37.243,01:54:40.243

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: Thank you Dana, will add this to the list of potential meeting topics!

01:55:00.545,01:55:03.545

Amanda Smith - HCPF: HCPF_PDP@state.co.us

01:55:12.820,01:55:15.820

raiko: So do we loose out utilizing the funding? The plan start is 5/25 put they didn't assign a case worker until 10/1 so only allocated units for 7 months instead of the 12?

01:56:35.415,01:56:38.415

Dana Stevens: I could possibly talk about Medical Necessity as we provide those services and discuss how it is going as also on committee dedicated to this specifically. Could possibly have a discussion about it.

01:57:08.358,01:57:11.358

Dana Stevens: to see if appropriate at later date

01:57:38.932,01:57:41.932

Megan Bowser: @Dana let's talk offline about this between meetings.
megan@familyvoicesco.org

01:57:58.014,01:58:01.014

raiko: Everything was in place just didn't have a caseworker assigned

02:02:42.509,02:02:45.509

Deborah Bowman: The Case Managers are back dating the PAR- because as Megan mentioned there is a gap in the amount of time that the CM completes the assessments and completes a service plan is and the time they generate the PAR. There has also been a delay in obtaining the PAR if a Nurse Assessor assessment delayed the process because of their back log.

02:03:07.250,02:03:10.250

Megan Bowser: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/county-member-complaints>