



MINUTES OF THE RULE HEARING OF THE

Executive Director of Health Care Policy and Financing

The Capitol Center

225 East 16th Avenue, 6th Floor Conference Room

March 11, 2013

The mission of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing is to improve access to cost-effective, quality health care services for Coloradans.

Staff Present: Sue Birch, Executive Director; Chris Underwood, Finance Office Deputy Director; Jennifer Weaver, First Assistant Attorney General; Judi Carey, Rules Coordinator; and Dana Bish, Staff Support

1. Call to Order: Executive Director Birch called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. Announcements: Director Birch announced that it is the policy of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to remind everyone in attendance that this facility is private property and that sufficient chairs are available to accommodate the size of the room. If no chairs are available, please wait in the lobby until seating becomes available and to please turn off ringers on cell phones.
3. Introduction of Rules:

Document 01 ED 13-01-14-B Revision to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Office of Public and Private Initiatives Health Care Coverage Cooperatives 10 CCR 2505-2

Director Birch stated that ED 13-01-14-B was up for consideration at this meeting and invited the presenter to the table.

Barbara Prehmus, Policy and Communications Office, presented the proposed rule.

Ms. Prehmus provided background information as it relates to this rule and explained it is necessary to repeal the rule because the Department's authority was repealed by the legislature in 2005 and authority was moved to the Division of Insurance within the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. Ms. Prehmus also stated that this action has no impact on the Colorado Health Insurance Coop and will result in no negative consequences.

Public Testimony:

There was no public testimony on Document 01.

Director Birch adopted the rule as submitted.

Document 02 ED 13-01-09-A Revision to the Executive Director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Rule Concerning All-Payers Claims Database (APCD), 10 CCR 2505-5, Section 1.200.1

Director Birch stated that ED 13-01-09-A was up for consideration at this meeting and invited the presenters to the table.

Joel Dalzell, Health Data Strategy Section; Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Tracey Campbell, Director, All Payer Claims Database; and Phil Kalin, President and CEO, CIVHC; presented the proposed rule.

Ms. Campbell provided an overview of events that have taken place with the APCD since the first rulemaking in 2011. She stated the purpose of this proposed rule is to incorporate by reference an updated version of the Data Submission Guide (Guide) and that the updates to the Guide are designed to improve the data collection process. Ms. Campbell also provided a detailed overview of the stakeholder process used by CIVHC for this project.

Executive Director Discussion

Executive Director discussion and questions included: stakeholder feedback to CIVHC was received both in writing and verbally; CIVHC and Department staff worked directly with United Healthcare to address issues with the proposed changes; agreement was reached on all concerns except three and, for those, temporary waivers will be extended that include Medicare Supplemental data, dental data and data on claims that have been adjudicated; an explanation of the details of the three waivers; United Healthcare has the data, but the method of submission will require extensive administrative adjustments; CIVHC staff will work with United Healthcare to ensure their ability to submit the data by January 2014;

Ms. Campbell then explained that the intent of the additional revisions to the Data Submission Guide were clarifying and standardizing in nature. They incorporate new data elements and provide planning for the future when the Exchange is up and running.

Additional discussion and questions included: an explanation of the four additional items that addressed recent stakeholder feedback; these items are housekeeping in nature; that the item revising the due date for submitting claims to January 2014 was made immediately prior to the meeting and was not vetted through stakeholder; that Counsel clarified it was appropriate to consider this change as it was within the statutory requirements for the hearing notice; that Director Birch was comfortable considering this point since it was relaxing the requirements; and Director Birch wanted to ensure this version was made available on the Department web site;

Director Birch adopted the rule incorporating the March 2013 Version 5 Data Submission Guide. Director Birch clarified this will incorporate all the revisions discussed and reflected in the Version 5.1 document considered at this hearing.

4. Director Birch adjourned the hearing at 3:45 p.m.