



Health Care Cost Analysis Task Force Minutes 08/6/21

Location: Virtual Meeting

Convened at 2:30 pm; adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Secretary: Carrie Cortiglio

Task Force Member		Present / Absent
Representative Jennifer Bacon	Colorado General Assembly	A
Senator Jim Smallwood	Colorado General Assembly	A
Senator Joann Ginal, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Colorado General Assembly	P
Carrie Cortiglio, <i>Secretary</i>	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment	P
Karla Gonzales	Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights	A
Kate Harris	Colorado Division of Insurance	P
Mitzi Moran, <i>Chair</i>	Sunrise Community Health	P
Monica VanBuskirk, <i>Treasurer</i>	Connect for Health Colorado	P
Dr. Renee Marquardt	Colorado Department of Human Services	A
Thomas (TR) Reid	Author	P
Michelle Miller	Department of Health Care Policy & Financing	P
TBD	Consumer representative	-
January Montano – Coordinator	Department of Health Care Policy & Financing	A
Guests: Greg Tung, CO School of Public Health; Bill Semple and Patricia Rice, CO Foundation for Universal Health Care; Karlee Trebbutt, Colorado Association of Health Plans; Brad Brockbank; Representative Emily Sirota; Deb Judy,		

Topic	Discussion	Action / Next Steps
Call to Order	6 required for quorum - present.	None.
Introductions		None.
Conflicts of Interest	Task Force members given opportunity to declare conflicts of interest.	None declared.
Agenda	Mitzi presented agenda for approval.	Motion: Michelle Second: Carrie Vote: Approve Next Steps: None.
Minutes	Mitzi presented minutes for 7/30/21 meeting.	Motion: Sen. Ginal Second: TR Vote: Approve



COLORADO

		Next Steps: None.
Task Force		
New Members	No discussion.	Next Steps: None.
Projects		
Committee Report	The Committee worked through edits to the report.	Next Steps: Mitzi will send final task force report to the state agencies' representatives by the 11 th . State agencies will have back by the 18 th for the meeting on the 20 th .
Public Comment	<p>Bill Semple – there may be beyond the scope of the study and the summary sheet but may be important to note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • range of choice of provider, narrow networks or large networks, use of prior authorization and claim denials • if premiums are based on income or a flat fee, impact on racial and other inequities • Changes in medical inflation • Provider overhead – expenses for billing and time and energy in data entry <p>Bill Simple: When will the report be made public and how? Post report on the task force website when it's submitted to the legislature?</p>	Next Steps: Representative Sirota will talk to House Dems communication's team – maybe a press release? Sirota will make public in some way.
Adjourn		Next Meeting: 8/20/21 Virtual.