



Health Care Cost Analysis Task Force Minutes 07/30/21

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	A
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	P
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	P
Guests: Greg Tung, CO School of Public Health; Bill Semple, CO Foundation for Universal Health Care; Karlee Trebbutt, Colorado Association of Health Plans; Patricia Rice;		

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: Second: Vote: Approve Next Steps: None.
Minutes	Mitzi presented minutes for //21 meeting.	Motion: Second: Vote: Approve Next Steps: None.



Task Force		
New Members	We will not be adding new members given we're a month away from the end of the process.	Next Steps: None.
Projects		
Committee Report	<p>Committee discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our final report should objectively, accurately, and factually reflect the work of the committee and avoid offering opinion. If a Task Force member would like to offer opinion, they can do so as an individual. • Our final report should also reflect what we were not able to do because of time and budget constraints. • Highlighting/describing the CSPH's confidence in the relative positions of the models related to the cost estimates. • Expanding the stakeholder feedback section, highlighting the work done to include the consumer voice. Monica can have someone help with summarizing CSPH's questionnaire results. • Monica will share her team's work on the comparison table next week. • Representatives from the state agencies will work within their departments to expedite review of the report if needed. 	<p>Motion: Motion: Second: Vote: Next Steps: TR and Mitzi will edit his draft report, sending Draft #2 to Task Force members by 8/4 for discussion 8/6.</p> <p>Monica will send comparison table to Task Force members by 8/5 for discussion on 8/6.</p>
Public Comment	<p>Bill Semple – Appreciate just being factual in the report. The 208 Commission with their recommendations got the process off track. Recommendations could take away from the data the report presents. The summarizing table will speak volumes.</p> <p>Patricia Rice – Does the report talk about how much it will cost to implement the single payer program?</p> <p>Mitzi – the report does not address the cost to the individual because there are multiple ways to pay for a single payer system.</p>	
Next Steps for the Task Force	<p>Task Force Summary Report – discussion of process to create the summary report. TR will take a first pass at drafting the report. Task Force discussed possible process for offering recommendations for policy options.</p> <p>Discussion on posting the CSPH report. Most Task Force members want to hold off on posting the CSPH report until there is a Task Force report on September 1, 2021.</p> <p>Decision to hold off for now.</p>	Next Steps:
Adjourn		Next Meeting: 8/6/21 Virtual.