



Health Care Cost Analysis Task Force Minutes 02/5/21

Location: Virtual Meeting

Convened at 2:30 pm; adjourned at 4:13 pm.

Secretary: Carrie Cortiglio

Task Force Member		Present / Absent
Representative Emily Sirota (former member)	Colorado General Assembly	P
Representative Jennifer Bacon	Colorado General Assembly	P
Senator Jim Smallwood	Colorado General Assembly	P
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	P
Kate Harris	Colorado Division of Insurance	A
Mitzi Moran, <i>Chair</i>	Sunrise Community Health	A
Monica VanBuskirk, <i>Treasurer</i>	Connect for Health Colorado	P
Dr. Renee Marquardt	Colorado Department of Human Services	P
Thomas (TR) Reid	Author	A
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, Jack Pattee, Beth McManus, CO School of Public Health; Virginia Morrison Love, America’s Health Insurance Plans; Karlee Teebutt, CO Association of Health Plans; Bill Semple, Virginia Bebhart, Robert Wolfson CO Foundation for Universal Health Care, Hailey McMoore, Rep Bacon’s Chief of Staff,		

Topic	Discussion	Action / Next Steps
Call to Order	6 required for quorum - 8 present.	None.
Introductions		None.
Conflicts of Interest	Task Force members given opportunity to declare conflicts of interest.	None declared.
Agenda	Monica presented agenda for approval.	Motion: Joann Ginal Second: Carrie Vote: Approve



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		Next Steps: None.
Minutes	Monica presented minutes for 1/15/21 meeting.	Motion: Joann Ginal Second: Renee Marquardt Vote: Approve Next Steps: None.
Public Comment	No public comment	Next Steps: None.
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New Members	Rep. Sirota introduced Representative Bacon	Next Steps: None.
Projects		
Cost Analysis	Michelle: IA finalized and being posted. Colorado School of Public Health’s work has begun, being organized into three buckets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Core Cost Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with Dr. Mays Preliminary modeling approaches Pulled ACS data and looking at MEPS 2) Synthesis of Scientific Evidence and Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Id areas that are well-researched and areas for in-depth search 3) Stakeholder engagement survey focused on reimbursement rates, plan generosity, and subsidy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Feedback on survey questions b. Task Force provided some edits to the survey questions 	Next Steps: CSPH will review feedback.
Stakeholder Meetings	Stakeholder Engagement Meeting schedule adjusted to this schedule: February 14, 2021 – Need to postpone to February 28 or March 7. Karla’s comms team has not had time to translate the materials. February 21, 2021 – Mitzi will facilitate. Stakeholder group met –	Next Steps: Karla will get back to the group with the date after she talks to her comms team.



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Legislative Report	Submitted and received in accordance with deadline of 1/1/21.	Next Steps: None.
Adjourn	4:13 p.m.	Next Meeting: 2/19/21 Virtual.