

# HB23-1215

## Hospital Facility Fee Steering Committee

Facilitated by:

Government Performance Solutions, Inc. (GPS)

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



**COLORADO**  
Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing



# Welcome



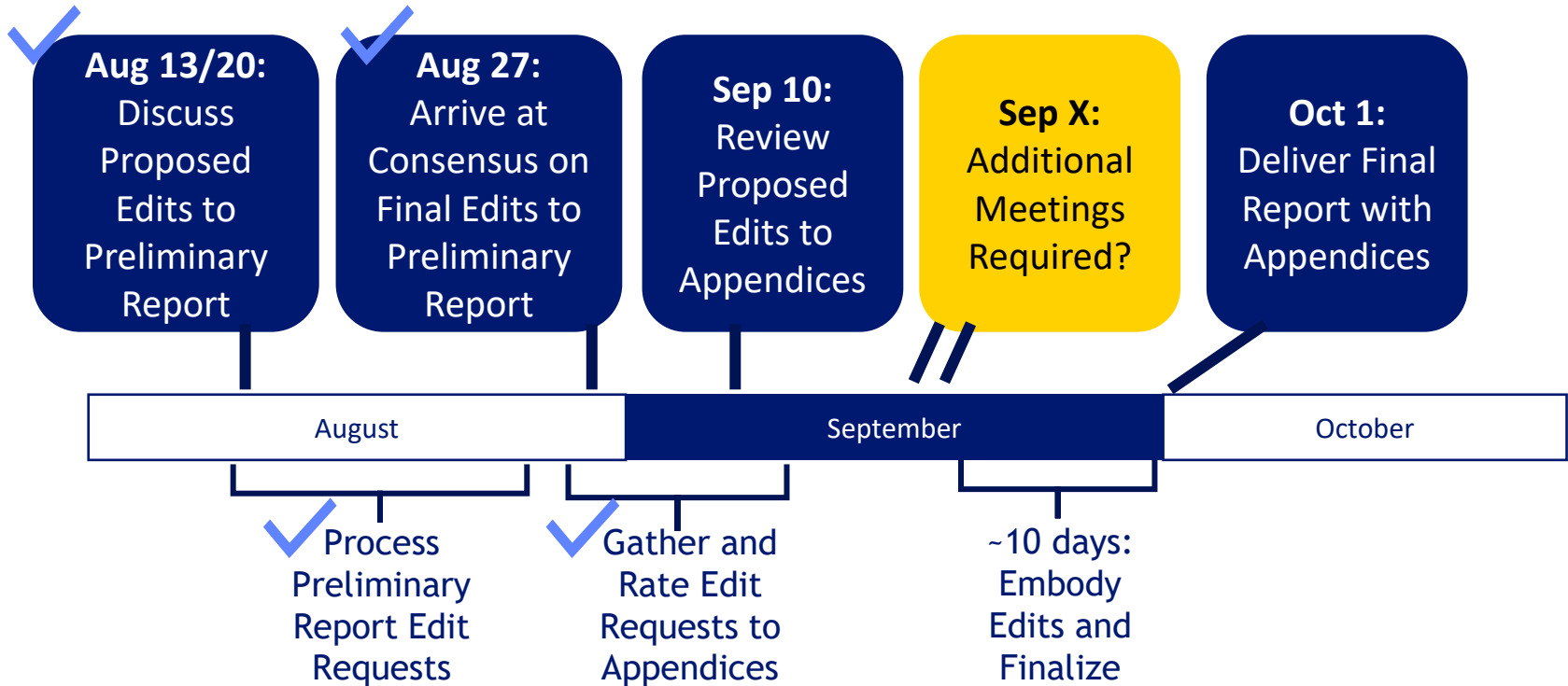
# Who's on the steering committee?

1. Isabel Cruz, Policy Director, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
2. Diane Kruse, Health Care Consumer
3. Dr. Omar Mubarak, Managing Partner, Vascular Institute of the Rockies
4. Dan Rieber, Chief Financial Officer, UHealth
5. Bettina Schneider, Chief Financial Officer, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)
6. Kevin Stansbury, Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln Health
7. Karlee Tebbutt, Regional Director, America's Health Insurance Plans



# The Path to October 1

Here is what is emerging, subject to discussion:



# What will we accomplish today?

1. Introductions, milestones, and process (10 minutes)
2. Review comments and embody agreed-upon edits (90 minutes)
3. Public comment 5:40 - 5:50 p.m. (10 minutes)
4. Decide on next steps (10 minutes)



# Review & Discuss Comments in Appendices



# Getting to Consensus

- **Our goal:** Achieve consensus on the content of a data-driven report on the impact of facility fees in keeping with the charge given to this group by the General Assembly
- Consensus is defined as general agreement or “the ability to live with a result even if you don’t agree 100%”
- We will pursue consensus by:
  - Listening actively and searching for compromise in language
  - Adding caveats that address the many valid exceptions

# Process for reviewing Appendix comments (1 of 2)

- The facilitator has shared the list of edit proposals and questions submitted by the steering committee in a spreadsheet
- The support team has corrected typos and simple fixes; comments have been resolved
- The steering committee has rated each proposal as follows:
  - A: Accepted as-proposed
  - B: Not important enough to object
  - C: Significant objection (please describe the objection in the "Objection Notes" column & include initials)



# Process for reviewing Appendix comments (2 of 2)

- We have color-coded the spreadsheet as follows:
  - Only As and Bs **(GREEN)**—embody the proposed edits without discussion
  - Only one C **(YELLOW)**—Discuss these after **RED** items
  - Two or more Cs **(RED)**—Use meeting time to seek consensus



# Public Comment

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Please...

1. Indicate you wish to offer public comment:
  - Speak to the facilitator if in person
  - Use the “raise your hand” icon if online
  - Hit \*9 to raise your hand if you are on the phone.
2. Wait to speak until the facilitator calls your name.
3. Make your comments within the request time limit to allow other time to speak.
4. Written comments are also welcome at [hcpf\\_facilityfee@state.co.us](mailto:hcpf_facilityfee@state.co.us)

Thank you!

# Next Steps



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1. Final report due to General Assembly on October 1
  - A. Similar to the preliminary report, HCPF will need time to review for accessibility, compliance with legislative requirements, etc.
  - B. Because of this, the steering committee must complete its work by September 20
2. Now, let's discuss options for handling the remaining proposed edits to Appendices and Preliminary Report (e.g., Conclusion, reworked sections, etc)
  - A. Schedule additional steering committee meeting(s) using the time remaining today to agree on dates and times
  - B. Other?

# Thank you!

