

# Nursing Facility Stakeholder Meeting September 17, 2025

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# Our Mission

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.

# What We Do

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing administers Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program), Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) and other health care programs for Coloradans who qualify.

# Agenda

- NF Enterprise Board applications
- P4P 2026 possibilities
- CMP funds-Staffing Incentives
- Audited Financials

# NF Enterprise Board

- SB 25-270 Governor appointing members to Facility Provider Fee Enterprise Support Board
- Board Overview
  - The Facility Provider Fee Enterprise Support Board is responsible for:
  - Advising on the structure, calculation, and implementation of provider fees
  - Recommending changes that improve fee distribution equity
  - Supporting rulemaking related to supplemental Medicaid payments and reimbursements
  - Establishing reporting requirements for facilities
- Members Needed:
  - Two representatives from nursing facility associations
  - Two representatives from nursing facilities (one from a rural facility)
  - One resident or consumer of long-term care services (or a family member/guardian)
- Apply at:  
<https://www.Colorado.gov/governor/boards-commissions-application>

# P4P

- Committee meets 2nd Thursday 11-1
  - New participants are always welcome
- Current Topic- potential new measure
  - Nutrition/Palatability/Dining re-work
  - Workplace Violence/Staff Safety

# P4P Timeline Changes

- HCPF is changing the portal opening date to January 1 (from December 1) to allow additional development time.
  - Data shows minimal activity in December
  - Application is available for prep work.
- Appeal timeframe will be reduced to 2 weeks.
  - May 15th rather than May 30th.

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# Special Session Budgetary Reduction

- NF Minimum Wage payment was identified as a budget reduction item for the current year.
  - Payment will not go out in the spring.
  - Minimum wage is \$14.81/hr. in 2025
    - This payment was intended to supplement up to \$15/hr.

# Audited Financials

- HB 23-1228 added requirements for audited financial statements
- Effective date was attached to the most recent Cost Report (SFY 2024-2025 filings)

# Audited Financials cont.

- Financial Transparency Regulations are found at 10 CCR 2505-10 Section 8.450
- Regulation allows for reviewed financial statements in 1st year
- Also allows for waivers and/or timeliness adjustments

# Audited Financials - Action Needed

- Sub-50% compliance rates currently

## Action Needed:

- Organizations or facilities must submit either a waiver request, expected timeline for submission or financial statements ASAP if they have not already done so.

# Audited Financials - Waiver requests

- Waiver requests go to [christine.bates1@state.co.us](mailto:christine.bates1@state.co.us)
- We will be following up with nursing facilities that did not send audited financial



# Questions?



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# Thank you!