



AGENDA

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Advisory Committee

NO IN-PERSON MEETING

Call in: 720-279-0026 or 1-877-820-7831 PIN: 982280#

Friday, April 3, 2020 10:00 am – 10:30 am

We are hosting an abbreviated meeting to allow stakeholders to attend HCPF's Disability Community Webinar for COVID-19 at 10:30 am

Meeting Purpose

The purpose of the SCI Advisory Committee is to advise the Department as it reviews elements of the SCI waiver.

1. New Business

10:00 am – 10:20 am

- Welcome and Introductions Chanda Hinton
- SCI Legislation Update Chanda Hinton
- SCI Waiver Renewal Update Lindsay Westlund
- SCI Evaluation/ NEW Contract with Mission Analytics Lindsay Westlund

2. Old Business

10:20 am – 10:30 am

- Public Comment Chanda Hinton

3. Adjourn

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify the Board Coordinator at 303-866-5453 or Lindsay.Westlund@state.co.us or the 504/ADA Coordinator hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the meeting to make arrangements.



NOTES:

SCI Waiver Renewal Update: The public noticing period for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) waiver renewal was February 6, 2020 through March 6, 2020. The Department received 1 comment during the public comment period. The SCI renewal was submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on Friday, March 27, 2020. The Department requested an effective date of July 1, 2020 for the SCI waiver renewal. As a reminder this waiver renewal, is for a five-year cycle. Any changes that need to be made after this renewal can be completed through a waiver amendment.

SCI Evaluation/ NEW Contract with Mission Analytics: The Department is working with Mission Analytics in the design and implementation of a SCI waiver and CIHS evaluation. Mission Analytics has completed a review of NRC, Inc.'s previous evaluation methodology as well as interviewed members and providers for additional testimony. This work, along with identifying data review/ collection strategies with my colleagues at the Department (budget and data) will help to inform the evaluation design Mission Analytics presents to the Department in a few months. The Department has received and is reviewing the first contract deliverable.

NRC, Inc.'s Final Report to the Department is posted: [NRC Final Report](#). It can be found on the SCI Advisory Committee webpage:
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/spinal-cord-injury-advisory-committee

Additional Resources:

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Colorado: State & National Resources](#)

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) HCPF](#)

LTSS Webinar Information:

Hello Long-Term Services and Supports Stakeholders and Providers,

NOTE: The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) is **changing the schedule of upcoming webinars (see red text below)** for long-term services and supports (LTSS) stakeholders and providers about novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and its implications for service delivery, case management, payment, operational changes, etc.

Over the past two weeks, the Department has hosted ten COVID-19 webinars for LTSS stakeholders and providers. The PowerPoints and recorded webinars can be found on the Department's [COVID-19 webpage](#), under "For Providers and Case Managers".

This coming Friday, April 3, the Department will host four additional webinars. The webinars will consist of new information and responses to questions that came in during the week. Each



webinar will largely contain the same information, but given the amount to cover, information will be targeted to each audience.

The webinars are limited to 500 attendees, so we ask that you please only attend the webinar that most relates to you.

We'd like to thank you for consistently engaging with us as the pandemic continues, and for your flexibility and understanding during this time.

**Disability Community
(unchanged)**

Date and Time:

Friday, April 3, 2020
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. MST

Webinar Call-in Information:

Local: 720-279-0026
Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 303146#

Webinar: <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/r3b9fqgetn6z/>

**ALL HCBS Providers
(now includes Residential, Non-Residential, and PACE)**

Date and Time:

Friday, April 3, 2020
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. MST

Webinar Call-in Information:

Local: 720-279-0026
Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 303146#

Webinar: <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/rfjznsuoinn7/>



**Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities
(reduced to 30 minutes)**

Date and Time:

Friday, April 3, 2020
2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. MST

Webinar Call-in Information:

Local: 720-279-0026
Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 303146#
Webinar: <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/rellbhigfdpf/>

**Case Management Agencies
(unchanged)**

Date and Time:

Friday, April 3, 2020
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. MST

Webinar Call-in Information:

Local: 720-279-0026
Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831
Participant Code: 303146#
Webinar: <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/r3rv7me4vhh9/>

Department COVID-19 Information Page:
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/COVID

Thank you,

John Barry
LTSS Stakeholder Relations
Office of Community Living

