

AGENDA

All conference activities will take place in the Garden Room.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Welcome and Introduction to the Agenda

*Pamela Hanes, PhD
President and CEO
Colorado Health Institute*

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Health System Reform: Why now? Why Colorado? Who's next?

*Presenter: Len Nichols, PhD
Director, Health Policy Program
New America Foundation*

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45-3:00 p.m.

State of the State: Health and health care in Colorado

Presenter: Pamela Hanes

3:00-4:30 p.m.

*Moderator: The Honorable Bernie Buescher
Colorado State Representative
Grand Junction*

Respondents:

*The Honorable Dede Feldman
New Mexico State Senator*

*Jim Hertel
President
HealthCare Computer Corp. of America*

Poster Session and Reception

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:00-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Continental breakfast

7:45-8:30 a.m.

[State innovations in health care coverage and access: Lessons for Colorado](#)

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Presenter: *David Helms, PhD*
President and CEO
AcademyHealth

[Colorado's private health insurance market](#)

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Presenter: *Amy Downs*
Senior Research Analyst
Colorado Health Institute

Respondents:

Bill Lindsay
President, Benefit Group
Lockton Companies, Inc.

Ruth Benton
President and CEO
New West Physicians

Break

10:45-11:00 a.m.

[Costs, enrollment and value in public insurance coverage](#)

11:00-12:15 p.m.

Presenter: *Reid Reynolds, PhD*
Director for Policy and Research
Colorado Health Institute

Respondents:

Representative Bernie Buescher

Steve Tool
Executive Director
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Finance

Lunch

12:15-1:30 p.m.

Presenter: *Ned Calonge, MD, MPH*
Chief Medical Director
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

[Legislators as partners in promoting local health care innovation](#)

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Presenter: *Jeff Bontrager*
Research Analyst
Colorado Health Institute

Respondents:

Mark Wallace, MD, MPH
President
North Colorado Health Alliance

Dace Carver Kramer
Program Coordinator
Aging Well
Northwest Colorado
Visiting Nurse Association

Sue Birch
Executive Director
Northwest Colorado
Visiting Nurse Association

Conference wrap-up

2:45 p.m.

Pamela Hanes