



5TH BIENNIAL

# Hot issues in health care

November 11-12, 2010

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



## Agenda

All conference activities will take place in the Sunrise Room unless otherwise noted.

### Lunch

Meet and greet fellow legislators and guests ..... 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Welcome and introductions ..... 1:00-1:15 p.m.

*Pamela Hanes, PhD*

President and CEO

Colorado Health Institute

Legislating in a time of reform ..... 1:15-2:45 p.m.

*Alan Weil, JD, MPP*

Executive Director

National Academy for State Health Policy

BREAK..... 2:45-3:00 p.m.

How is the private sector gearing up for health reform? ..... 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Panel discussion with Colorado hospital, health plan and physician leaders

*Ruth N. Benton, MBA*

Chief Executive Officer

New West Management Services Organization,  
Inc., New West Physicians, P.C.

*Mike Huotari, JD*

Vice President, Legal and Government Affairs

Rocky Mountain Health Plans

*Elizabeth Kincannon, MD*

Associate Medical Director of Network and Strategy

Colorado Permanente Medical Group

*John A. Sackett, MHA*

Chief Executive Officer

Avista Adventist Hospital, Louisville

Reception..... 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Hill Room

Dinner ..... 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Breakfast ..... 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Colorado’s changing insurance market: Private insurance market reforms  
and public coverage expansions ..... 8:30-9:45 a.m.

*Jeff Bontrager, MSPH*

Program Manager

Center for the Study of the Safety Net

*Allison Summerton, MSW*

Research Analyst

Colorado Health Institute

BREAK..... 9:45-10:00 a.m.

Cost drivers and payment reforms: The state’s role in re-shaping incentives ..... 10:00-11:15 a.m.

*Amy Downs, MPP*

Director for Policy and Research

Colorado Health Institute

Colorado’s aging population: The costs of long-term care and opportunities  
for reform..... 11:15-12:30 p.m.

*Pamela P. Hanes, PhD*

President and CEO

Colorado Health Institute

Lunch

Improving the health of Coloradans: What does PPACA have to offer? ..... 12:30-1:30 p.m.

*Ned Calonge, MD, MPH*

President and CEO

The Colorado Trust

Former Chief Medical Officer, State of Colorado

Is the health professions workforce sufficient in the face of expanded access to health care?  
Opportunities in PPACA ..... 1:30-2:45 p.m.

*Jacqueline Colby, PhD, MPH*

Health Professions Workforce Program Manager

Colorado Health Institute

Where does all this lead? Next steps in legislating reform ..... 2:45-3:15 p.m.

*Pamela P. Hanes, PhD*

President and CEO

Colorado Health Institute

*Michele Lueck, MA*

Incoming President and CEO

Colorado Health Institute

*Adjourn to the garden and home*