



## 6th Biennial Hot Issues in Health Care Legislative Conference AGENDA

**Wednesday, December 5, 2012**

*Day One provides an overview of Colorado's health care system.*

12-1 p.m.

### **Registration and Lunch Buffet**

1-1:45p.m.

### **A Picture of Health in Colorado: Why Policy Matters**

Michele Lueck, President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute

*What does health – and health care – look like in Colorado and how can legislators influence the state's key health indicators?*

1:45-2:30 p.m.

### **Understanding Publicly-funded Insurance Programs and Colorado's General Fund: What Every Legislator Should Know, But is Afraid to Ask**

Amy Downs, Senior Director for Policy and Analysis, Colorado Health Institute

*An introduction to Medicaid, Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and Medicare, as well as how these programs are funded in Colorado*

2:30-2:45 p.m.

### **Break**

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

### **The Role of State Agencies**

*Small-group, interactive discussions focusing on agency functions, leadership, budget constraints and the impact of legislative decisions. Led by CHI research analysts.*

- Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and Department of Human Services (Jeff Bontrager and Tasia Sinn)
- Department of Regulatory Agencies/Division of Insurance (Sara Schmitt)
- Department of Public Health and Environment (Emily King)

3:30 – 5 p.m.

### **Health Care Innovations and Decisions Impacting the Bottom Line**

*Breakout Sessions with CHI's research analysts: Select three of five concurrent 30-minute sessions*

- Not Your Mother's HMO: Understanding New Health Payment Models (Sara Schmitt)
- Preparing for Colorado's "Senior Tsunami": A Legislator's Guide to Long-Term Services and Supports (Tasia Sinn)
- The Three Rs of Private Insurance: Risk, Regulation and Reform (Emily King)
- Medicaid Reform: Challenges and Opportunities for Colorado (Jeff Bontrager)
- From Policy to Practice: How You Impact Colorado's Health Care Workforce and Safety Net (Anna Vigran and West Mori)

5-5:45 p.m.

### **Break**

5:45-7 p.m.

### **Cocktail Reception and Dinner**

7-7:30 p.m.

### **Health Care Policy in the Wake of the Elections: What Does it Mean for Colorado?**

Billy Wynne, Health Policy Source Inc.

*Get the latest on the elections, national health policy trends and the implications for Colorado from a national health care expert.*



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**Thursday, December 6, 2012**

*Sessions with much to offer for lawmakers with all levels of health care experience.*

- 8-8:30 a.m.                   **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-8:40 a.m.               **Welcome to Hot Issues in Health Care**  
Michele Lueck, President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute
- 8:40-10:45 a.m.             **Health Care in 2013 and Beyond:  
Post-Election Perspectives from the Left and the Right**  
*Keynote Addresses and Moderated Panel Discussion*
- J.D. Kleinke, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
  - Len Nichols, Director, Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics, George Mason University
  - Moderator: Amy Downs, Senior Director for Policy and Analysis, CHI
- 10:45-11a.m.               **Break**
- 11-11:45a.m.               **To Expand or Not to Expand: The Facts on Colorado's Medicaid Decision**  
Michele Lueck, President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute  
*Critical information to help you make informed decisions about whether Colorado should expand eligibility for the Medicaid program.*
- 11:45a.m.-1p.m.           **Buffet Lunch**
- 1-2:30p.m.                 **Targeted Topics: Hottest Health Care Issues for the 2013 Session**  
*Breakout Sessions with CHI's research analysts: Select two of four concurrent 45-minute breakout sessions*
- Block Grants, Waivers and Medicaid: Making Sense of the Options (Jeff Bontrager)
  - A Fresh Look at Health Care Cost Drivers: Exploring Free Market and Regulatory Solutions (Amy Downs)
  - Oral Health: Emerging Issues and Policy Options (Sara Schmitt)
  - COHBE Revisited: The Next Steps for Colorado's Insurance Exchange (Michele Lueck)
- 2:30-2:45p.m.             **Break**
- 2:45-3:15p.m.             **An Update from the Governor's Office**  
Katherine Blair, Health Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Hickenlooper



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3:15-4:30 p.m.

### **On the Front Lines of Health Policy: Hearing from Veteran Lawmakers**

*Insight and advice from experienced legislators on both sides of the aisle*

- Senator-Elect John Kefalas (D - Fort Collins)
- Representative Tom Massey (R-Poncha Springs)
- Marcy Morrison, Former State Representative (R-Manitou Springs), Former Mayor of Manitou Springs and Former State Insurance Commissioner
- Representative Amy Stephens (R-Monument)
- Representative Spencer Swalm (R -Centennial)
- Senator-Elect Nancy Todd (D-Aurora)

4:15-5:30 p.m.

**Break**

5:30-7:30p.m.

**Dinner**



## 6th Biennial Hot Issues in Health Care Legislative Conference **AGENDA**

**Friday, December 7, 2012**

*Day Three focuses on health care leadership and building consensus around controversial health care issues.*

8-8:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast**

8:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Bridging the Divide: Getting Traction on Divisive Legislative Issues**

Craig Weber, Weber Consulting Group

*Learn how to get real traction on critical health care issues by improving collaboration and problem-solving amid political and philosophical differences. By demonstrating how people interpret the same information in different ways, Weber will share a practical discipline for engaging in more open and balanced dialogue. Whether you're engaging divergent constituents or working with the other side of the aisle, this workshop will give you the skills to communicate more effectively when tackling controversial issues at the Capitol.*

11:30 a.m.

### **Concluding Remarks**

Michele Lueck, President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute