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Fifty, Five and the Future

As Medicaid Turns 50 and the Affordable Care Act Turns Five, What's Next for Health Policy in Colorado?



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Alice Rivlin

Dr. Alice Rivlin is the Director of the Health Policy Center at the Brookings Institution and the Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy. She is also a senior fellow in the Economic Studies Program at Brookings and a visiting professor at the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

She founded the Congressional Budget Office, which provides nonpartisan budgetary and economic information to support the federal budget process, in 1975. She has also served as Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve Board, Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, and Director of the Economic

Studies Program at Brookings. Dr. Rivlin is the recipient of numerous awards, including a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant."

Originally from Philadelphia, she received a B.A. in economics from Bryn Mawr College and a Ph.D. from Radcliffe College (Harvard University) in economics. Dr. Rivlin continues to be a frequent contributor to research, discussion and federal testimony around health insurance in the United States.

We are pleased to have her join us as the Keynote Speaker for Hot Issues in Health Care 2015.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Buffet Breakfast

Outside of Summit Ballroom

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michele Lueck, President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute

Summit Room B-D

9:45 a.m.

Keynote Address

Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director of the Health Policy Center at the Brookings Institution and Leonard D. Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy

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10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.

Morning Breakout Sessions I (Choose One)

Markets Under Pressure: How We Got Here and What's Next

Senior Director for Policy and Analysis **Amy Downs** and Research Analyst **Tamara Keeney**, *Colorado Health Institute*

Take sweeping insurance reforms. Add in rising health care spending, new payment initiatives and changing consumer demands. The result? Extremely unstable health care and insurance markets. We will explain the sea change these markets are undergoing and describe new payment and health care models designed to weather the turbulence.

Summit Room C-D

Living La Vida Local: Understanding the Results of Health Reform in Colorado's Communities

Policy Analysts **Jessica Fern** and **Emily Johnson**, *Colorado Health Institute*

We all know Colorado is seeing historically low uninsurance rates. But what's happening in your community? Join us for a discussion on how coverage, access to care and state policies look from a local perspective.

Summit Room A

Building the ACA on Your Own Terms: Tools States Are Using to Tackle the Toughest Health Policy Issues

Director of Research on Coverage and Access **Jeff Bontrager** and Research Analyst **Nina Roumell**, *Colorado Health Institute*

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Conference Room A

11:35 a.m. Break

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12:40 p.m. Buffett Lunch and Networking

Columbine Restaurant

1:55 p.m.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions (Choose One)

The Evidence in Question: Planning for Policy and Anticipating Politics

President and CEO **Michele Lueck**, *Colorado Health Institute*, and Professor of Public Administration **Dr. L. Christopher Plein**, *West Virginia University*

How do you balance policy, politics and evidence? Checklists can boost the chances of success for an initiative. We will walk through a Colorado case study in political hurdles: Funding for long-acting reversible contraception.

Summit Room C-D

Preparing for the Age Wave: What A Million More Seniors Mean for Colorado

Director of Community Health Policy **Sara Schmitt** and Policy Analyst **Natalie Triedman**, *Colorado Health Institute*

The number of Colorado seniors will more than double between 2015 and 2050, swelling from 700,000 to more than 1.7 million. Learn how this

unprecedented demographic shift will challenge the state budget, test the health care workforce and spur innovation among Colorado's communities.

Summit Room A

Tea with Alice:

A Wide-Ranging Discussion with Dr. Alice M. Rivlin*

Moderator: Senior Director of Communications **Deborah Goeken**, *Colorado Health Institute*

She's whip-smart, she knows the health policy landscape, and she brings historical perspective to today's issues. We are thrilled to offer an exclusive discussion with the woman who was founding director of the Congressional Budget Office, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, vice chair of the Federal Reserve Board, and was once described as the second most powerful woman in Washington.

*Note: This session is reserved for attendees who preregistered, which is indicated by a sticker on your name badge.

Arapahoe/Inverness Room

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.

Life After the Legislature: A Panel Discussion

- **Andrew Romanoff**, former Colorado State Representative and House Speaker, now president and CEO of Mental Health America of Colorado
- **Marcy Morrison**, former Colorado State Representative and Commissioner of the Colorado Division of Insurance, now a community volunteer and member of the Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care
- **Amy Stephens**, former Colorado State Representative and House Majority Leader, now principal in the public policy and regulation practice of the Dentons law firm
- **Bernie Buescher**, former Colorado State Representative and Secretary of State, now Senior Policy Affiliate with the Keystone Policy Center
- **Moderator: Dr. Jandel Allen-Davis**, Vice President of Government and External Relations, Kaiser Permanente Colorado

Summit Room B-D

4:00 p.m.

High Stakes for Health: What to Watch in the 2016 Session

Legislative Director and Policy Analyst **Allie Morgan** and Senior Communications Expert **Joe Hanel**, *Colorado Health Institute*

CHI's legislative team will highlight the bills, budget battles and ballot initiatives that we expect to dominate the legislative session, including the Hospital Provider Fee, ColoradoCare and the future of the state's marketplace, Connect for Health Colorado.

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4:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

Help us continue the conversation and celebrate the end of another Hot Issues event. Light appetizers will be served, and your first drink is on CHI.

Mountain View Room

Life After the Legislature Panelists



Andrew Romanoff

President and CEO, Mental Health America of Colorado

Years in State Legislature: 2001-2008

During his time in the legislature, Romanoff was a member of three committees, including the House Health, Environment, Welfare and Institutions Committee. He served as Speaker of the House from 2005 to 2009. Romanoff authored the Colorado Economic Recovery Act (Referendum C) and also sponsored laws to support education and to expand screening, diagnosis and treatment for mental health and substance use disorders. He took the helm of Mental Health America of Colorado in April 2015.



Marcy Morrison

Former Division of Insurance Commissioner and Mayor of Manitou Springs

Years in State Legislature: 1993-2000

Morrison began her career in politics by serving on local library and school boards, then became the first woman elected as El Paso County Commissioner in 1984. She went on to serve in the House of Representatives for eight years, chairing the House health committee. Among her many accomplishments since stepping away from the legislature: serving six years as the mayor of Manitou Springs, working as the Insurance Commissioner at the request of then-Governor Bill Ritter, and helping organize the first Hot Issues conference in 2000.



Amy Stephens

Principal, Dentons

Years in State Legislature: 2007-2014

Stephens served in the legislature for eight years, including as House Majority Leader from 2010 to 2012. She sat on both the Health, Insurance and Environment Committee and the Public Health Care and Human Services Committee. She was the driving force behind Senate Bill 11-200, which created the state insurance marketplace, and sponsored legislation to form the Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care. Stephens acted as a policy advisor to CHI in 2014 to ensure that CHI's analysis covered proposals from across the political spectrum.



Bernie Buescher

Senior Policy Affiliate, Keystone Policy Center

Years in State Legislature: 2005-2008

Buescher spent four years representing the Western Slope in the House, where he was the chair of the Joint Budget Committee. He went on to serve as Colorado's Secretary of State from December 2008 until January 2011. In addition to a variety of public and private roles, Buescher was the executive director of the state's Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) under Governor Roy Romer. In that capacity, he was responsible for a variety of initiatives, including implementing the Children's Basic Health Plan, now known as CHP+.

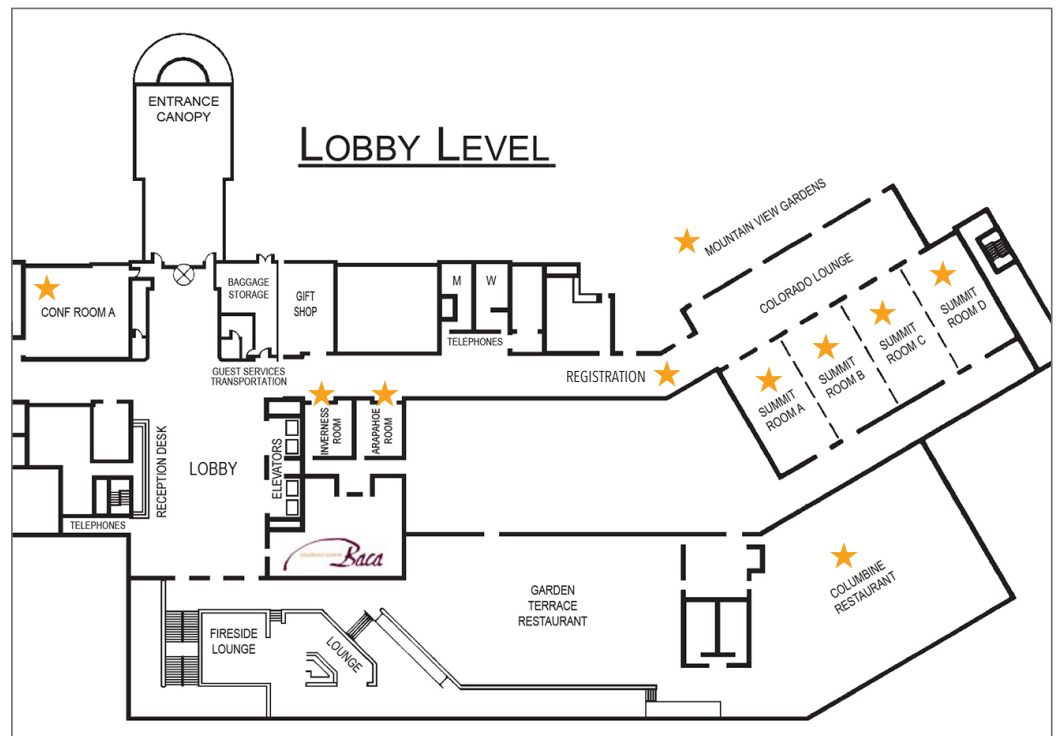
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You may view an electronic version of the conference agenda on CHI's app. To download it, visit the app store on your Apple or Android device and search for "Colorado Health Institute." Look for the logo above.



Once you have downloaded and opened the app, use the "HHC15" tab at the bottom to view the agenda, read speaker bios and more. The app also includes links to CHI's Twitter and Facebook feeds.

There is wireless internet available for use during the day. No password is required. If you are having difficulty connecting to wifi, find an Inverness or CHI staff member.



About CHI

The Colorado Health Institute's mission is to support efforts to make Colorado the healthiest state by providing nonpartisan and unbiased data, analysis and expertise. We support leaders across the political spectrum.

Our team of health policy veterans brings decades of experience analyzing and interpreting a broad range of complex health-related issues, focusing on health coverage and the uninsured, new models of care, the health care workforce, legislation and policy, community health and the safety net.

Each January, CHI establishes a research agenda focused on the themes and trends of greatest urgency for Colorado decision-makers. We respond to research and information requests from legislators, their staff members and the public.

The Colorado Health Institute – known as CHI – was created in 2002 by three major Colorado health foundations: The Colorado Trust, Caring for Colorado Foundation and Rose Community Foundation. The goal? To fill a gap for reliable and nonpartisan data to help leaders craft informed health policy. Those foundations continue as core funders, along with the Colorado Health Foundation.

From our beginning to the present, CHI has evolved into an authoritative organization that plays an important role in Colorado's health and health care community. We have hosted the Hot Issues in Health Care conference since 2004.



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