

The Commission's Guiding Principles

The Commission's mandate is to identify proposals that will increase coverage and reduce costs. The following principles guide its work:

- Protect and improve the health status of all Coloradans.
- Expand coverage of essential health care services for all Coloradans, with an emphasis on the uninsured and underinsured.
- Align incentives to provide high-quality, cost-effective and coordinated care.
- Support a system that is financially viable, sustainable and fair.
- Provide opportunities for meaningful choice and encourage personal responsibility.
- Emphasize wellness, prevention, health education and consumer empowerment

Additional opportunities to comment on or participate in the work of the Commission throughout the year will be posted on the Commission's Web site, www.colorado.gov/208commission. All Commission meetings are open to the public. All reform proposals are available on the Web site. For additional information, contact Anita Wesley, 208commission@coloradofoundation.org, 888-776-2332 (phone), 303-837-8496 (fax).