

Attachment A: Notice of Intent to Submit a Health Care Reform Proposal

If you intend to submit a proposal to the Blue Ribbon Commission for Health Care Reform, please complete and mail or email the "Notice of Intent to Submit a Proposal" form below by March 13, 2007, to:

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Three-sentence description of the proposal that addresses what is being proposed, who and or what in the health system would be affected, and what the basic approach to reform would be:

In crafting this proposal, we were primarily guided by the overarching vision of achieving access to quality, affordable and timely care for every Coloradan. CCMU's Plan has four agreed upon principles which will apply to the entire market; a guaranteed issue component, a default enrollment system, community ratings, and a standard benefit package. The Plan will expand and enhance public health programs so everyone is covered up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level, offer enrollment in a non-profit non-governmental insurance plan, provide subsidies for persons under 500 percent of the federal poverty level, and allow consumers to buy-up benefits to fit their needs.