



# At a Glance

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Updates

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## **Breaking News**

### **Department Web Site in 17 Languages**

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing’s [Web site](#) can be viewed in 17 languages. From Spanish to Arabic, by selecting a language at the top of the Web site, you are able to select a language that you or your clients speak. The translation is through Google, so may not be as perfect as we would like.

*If you would like more information, please contact [Joanne Lindsay](#).*

### **Provider Bulletin Electronic Only**

The Medicaid [Provider Bulletin](#) will no longer be mailed or emailed beginning March 1, 2011. The bulletin will be on the Department Web site as of the 3rd of every month. The link to the bulletins is easily found on the home page under “Communication”.

This change will assure that everyone who benefits by reading the bulletin will have access. It will also save \$50,000 per year in printing and mailing costs.

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## **CHP+ Annual Report**

Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) prepares an [annual report](#) for the Medical Services Board each fiscal year. The FY 2009-10 report includes information on eligibility and enrollment, plan administration, costs and quality measures.

*If you would like more information, please contact [Rachel Reiter](#).*

## **Provider Payment Delay Update**

The proposed provider payment delay, noted in the [November 2010 Provider Bulletin](#), is moving through the legislative process. The Department expects a decision is to be made soon after the March 21, 2011 economic forecast. We will let providers know the decision as soon as the information becomes available. Please click [here](#) for a fact sheet and the proposed payment schedule

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## **Increasing the Number of Insured Coloradans**

### **PEAK Web site**

On Tuesday evening, February 15, 2011, the PEAK Web site URL changed from [www.Colorado.gov/benefits](http://www.Colorado.gov/benefits) to [www.Colorado.gov/PEAK](http://www.Colorado.gov/PEAK). Anyone using the [www.Colorado.gov/benefits](http://www.Colorado.gov/benefits) URL will be redirected to [www.Colorado.gov/PEAK](http://www.Colorado.gov/PEAK).

### **Application Assistance Site Mapping Tool**

The [Application Assistance Site Mapping Tool](#) is available to help applicants, providers and community partners find sites able to help with medical assistance applications. Locations can be found by using search criteria such as: city, site type, and location

The mapping tool was funded by [The Colorado Trust](#) and has replaced the *List of Locations that can Verify Documents* spreadsheet on the Department's Web site. The tool can be accessed from any computer at any time by anyone.

*If you would like more information, please contact [Tonya Bruno](#).*

## **Improving Health Outcomes**

### **Discounted DME Supplies for Applicants**

For applicants awaiting Medicaid eligibility determination, there are vendors who provide DME supplies at discounted rates. Click [here](#) to find the list of vendors.

### **Accountable Care Collaborative Update**

Six out of the seven Regional Care Collaborative Organizations have been awarded for the [Accountable Care Collaborative](#).

Following is a table listing the RCCO awardees and the counties per region. The award for Region 6 is forthcoming.

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<b>Region 1</b> Rocky Mountain Health Plan	<b>Region 2</b> Colorado Access	<b>Region 3</b> Colorado Access	<b>Region 4</b> Integrated Community Health Partners	<b>Region 5</b> Colorado Access	<b>Region 6</b>	<b>Region 7</b> Community Health Partnership
Archuleta	Cheyenne	Adams	Alamosa	Denver	Boulder	El Paso
Delta	Kit Carson	Arapahoe	Baca		Broomfield	Elbert
Dolores	Lincoln	Douglas	Bent		Clear Creek	Park
Eagle	Logan		Chaffee		Gilpin	Teller
Garfield	Morgan		Conejos		Jefferson	
Grand	Phillips		Costilla			
Gunnison	Sedgwick		Crowley			
Hinsdale	Washington		Custer			
Jackson	Weld		Fremont			
La Plata	Yuma		Huerfano			
Larimer			Kiowa			
Mesa			Lake			
Moffat			Las Animas			
Montezuma			Mineral			
Montrose			Otero			
Ouray			Prowers			
Pitkin			Pueblo			
Rio Blanco			Rio Grande			
Routt			Saguache			
San Juan						
San Miguel						
Summit						

The preliminary changes to the MMIS are complete and the system is ready to be launched. The Statewide Data and Analytics Contractor (SDAC) contract has been awarded to Treo Solutions. *If you would like more information, please contact [Jerry Smallwood](#).*

## **Partner Support**

### **Regional Conferences**

Regional conferences are around the corner. Beginning in March, the Department will hold six regional conferences. Days 1 and 2 of the conference will focus on outreach topics. Community-based organizations, external community partners, and advocates interested in learning more about public health insurance and Department updates are invited to register. Days 3 and 4 of the conferences will focus on policy training. Medical assistance eligibility specialists and managers and CBMS users and trainers are invited to register. Please visit our Web site under “What’s New” for updates and registration information for the upcoming conferences. *If you would like more information, please contact [Andrea Skubal](#).*

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## **Employment Opportunities**

The Department is searching for dedicated people to support Colorado's most vulnerable individuals. If you would like to join us in our mission, please visit the [state's](#) job listing site and click on Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

The Department offers a competitive benefits package that includes the Public Employees Retirement Account (PERA), a 401K or 457 retirement plan, health and dental insurance options, 10 holidays, accrual of paid sick and vacation time.

The Department is centrally located and offers affordable ECO passes and has a fitness center on-site. A variety of discounts on services and products are available to state employees through the State of Colorado's Work-Life Employee Discount Program. The Department also offers the ability to take advantage of college tuition through CSU Global for their employees.

The Department is a tobacco-free campus.



## **Enrollment**

In January 2011, 563,672 clients were on Medicaid and 69,221 clients in CHP+. Monthly numbers for enrollment and expenditures can be found on the Department's Web site, [Budget](#).