Update for the Hospital Provider Fee Oversight and Advisory Board

Progress on Hospital Quality Incentive Payments (HQIP)

- The Department and its vendor, Public Consulting Group (PCG), have continued to develop an online survey to collect data for the "Structured Efforts to Improve Care Transitions and Reduce Readmissions" and elective deliveries measures
    - Developed three possible options for payment for the care transitions/readmissions measure

- A call was held between the Department, PCG, the Colorado Hospital Association (CHA), and hospital representatives on 01/10/2012
    - Lalit Bajaj from Children's Hospital Colorado and Lindy Garvin from HealthOne participated
    - Due to scheduling conflicts we are working with Tom Mackenzie from Denver Health and Lisa Camplese from Centura Health offline
        - Should be able to wrap up the offline discussions in the next 1-2 weeks
    - On the call we discussed our progress since April, primarily regarding the survey to collect care transitions/discharge planning information and elective deliveries between 37 and 39 weeks gestation
        - Goal is to distribute the survey to the hospitals as soon as discussions with the HQIP committee members are complete
    - Also discussed menu of options for scoring and payment for the care transitions/discharge planning measure

- A call was held between the Department and the CHA on 01/18/2012 to discuss sharing data for the PPE/DVT measure from the Hospital Report Card
    - Should be receiving the data soon
    - Will also evaluate the data with PCG and begin to model for payment

- The Department received CLABSI data from CDPHE on 01/19/2012
    - Currently evaluating the data with PCG to identify areas which may require additional information or clarification
    - Will begin to use the data to determine variation and model payment methodologies over the next few weeks

- Once the survey is distributed to the hospitals for the remaining measures, data collection will tentatively be completed in approximately the middle of March
    - The Department and PCG will model various scoring and payment options for each of the measures
    - Will need to review with HQIP committee members to solicit input and develop consensus prior to presenting to the OAB
    - Could potentially have a payment proposal ready near May

- The Department plans to submit the State Plan Amendment to CMS in February or March

- Payments are still scheduled to begin on 10/01/2012