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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Dissolving the Center for Improving Value in Health Care

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order dissolving the Center for Improving Value in Health Care as a government entity and transitioning its responsibilities to a non-profit of the same name.

I. Background and Purpose

On February 13, 2008, Governor Ritter issued Executive Order D 005 08 creating The Center for Improving Value in Health Care (“CIVHC”). CIVHC was a public-private entity created to identify and advance initiatives across Colorado that enhance consumers’ health care experiences, contain costs, and improve the health of Coloradans by creating an efficient, high quality and transparent health care system.

CIVHC was housed in the Department of Healthcare Policy and Finance and its Director reports to the Executive Director of The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (“HCPF”). From the inception of CIVHC, the plan was for HCPF and the State to serve as an incubator for CIVHC and provide the entity time to accomplish the following goals: establish a plan of action, appoint an Advisory Board, recruit a full-time Director, establish credibility, and obtain sufficient funds for it to operate outside of government as a private non-profit corporation. Moreover, it was contemplated that once CIVHC had accomplished these goals, it should transition from being a state entity to a nonprofit.

In anticipation of that transition, in June, 2010 CIVHC, a Colorado non-profit corporation, was established with the same board as the government entity. An application was submitted to the IRS shortly thereafter for designation as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization. This request was approved by the IRS on April 25, 2011. With the corporation established, funding in place, and the tax exempt status approved, the time has come to make this transition.

II. Directives

- A. Executive Order D 005 08 is hereby rescinded as of midnight May 31, 2011, and The Center for Improving Value in Health Care is hereby dissolved.
- B. Executive Order B 2010-008 is hereby rescinded as of midnight May 31, 2011, and The Center for Improving Value in Health Care Advisory Board is hereby dissolved.
- C. The Executive Director of HCPF is hereby directed to work with CIVHC to achieve its smooth transition from government and to support CIVHC's efforts to establish and maintain the Colorado All Payer Claims Database ("APCD") according to the provisions of House Bill 11-1330 as long as CIVHC is the designated administrator of the APCD.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in force until modified or rescinded by future Executive Order of the Governor.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 31st day of
May, 2011.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor