

# COLORADO COMMISSION ON AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

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To All Interested Parties,

The Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care (CCAHC) is seeking feedback from interested parties to increase the knowledge of all commissioners on the various industries within the health care delivery system, as well as the issues facing consumers and purchasers.

There are many interested parties and we anticipate receiving a large number of responses. Each commissioner will have access to the responses from interested parties to inform the larger dialogue and will be available publicly on the commission's website.

We are asking for written answers to the following questions in the following format that will be submitted electronically:

Date:

Name of the respondent:

Affiliation/Organization:

Email and phone number:

1. What do you think are the fundamental cost drivers and why?
2. What are the barriers to reducing cost?
3. Can you list up to three things that you are doing to address cost that are unique?
4. Is there any supporting data that demonstrates a reduction in cost?
5. Where do you see waste in the system?
6. What are the principal barriers to transparency?
7. What would you change to make things better related to cost?

We ask that you keep your responses as concise as possible and cite or provide electronic hyperlinks to any data sources referenced. If we need additional feedback or have any questions we will be in touch with you.

Thank you for your interest and engagement in this process.

Sincerely,



Bill Lindsay, Chair  
Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care