

**Colorado Department of
Health Care Policy and Financing**

**Genetic Testing
Benefits Collaborative**

Wednesday, October 16, 2013



Meeting Ground Rules

- Tough on issues, not people
- One person speaking at a time
- Be concise/ share the air
- Listen for understanding, not disagreement
- Speak up here, not outside
- In the room: Phones on silent/ vibrate
- On the phone: Please mute your line
- Please introduce yourself & state your affiliation when asking a question or making a comment.



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Benefits Collaborative Overview

Purpose of Benefits Collaborative

Ensure Benefit Coverage Standards:

- Are guided by recent clinical research and evidence based best practices
- Are cost effective and establish reasonable limits upon services
- Promote the health and functioning of Medicaid clients



Participant Role

The collaborative exists to assist the Department in its design of cost effective, evidence based standards by contributing in the following ways:

- Share diverse perspectives to expand understanding ahead of decision making
- Share new information/research
- Ask questions and provide informed insight in response to analysis offered and suggestions made



Department Role

The Department will:

- Work with participants to ensure that input is consistently understood and considered
- Wherever possible, work to ensure that input is reflected in alternatives developed
- Provide feedback on how input influenced decisions made and explanation when input cannot be incorporated/adopted



Non-Prenatal Genetic Testing

Refer to Handout



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