



## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor • Joan Henneberry, Executive Director

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### INFORMATIONAL ONLY

Dear County and Medical Assistance Site Directors:

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) has made the decision to delay the implementation of the 5615 form until the outstanding issues involving long-term care are changed within CBMS.

The Department recognizes the current inaccuracies within CBMS involving long-term care and will continue to work very diligently to resolve the issues. Many decision table change requests are in development and are scheduled to be implemented in the system. At this time, we do not have an exact implementation date, but know that it will be sometime after the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increase which adjusts salaries based on changes in the cost of living index in 2009.

We greatly appreciate the input we received from the county end-users and relied on that feedback in making our decision to delay the implementation. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress on our efforts.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 303-866-5600 or at [Jennifer.Hanson@state.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.Hanson@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Hanson".

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