



# State Medical Assistance and Services Advisory Council

225 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

April 24, 2013  
6:00pm – 7:45pm  
**MINUTES**

## **ATTENDING:**

**Council Present:** Robert Bremer, Andrew Davis, Rebecca Lefebvre, Dennis Lewis, Theresa McCoy, Blaine Olsen, Peter McNally, Nancy Stokes, Mark Thrun, Victoria Vowel

**Council Absent:** J. Scott Ellis, Louise Vail

**HCPF Representatives:** Judy Zerzan

**CDPHE Representative:** Steve Holloway

**HCPF Presenters:** Zach Lynkiewicz, Marceil Case

**Guests:** Todd Lessley

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.  
March minutes were approved

**Legislative Update** Zach Lynkiewicz provided the following legislative update:  
SB13-230 (the Budget) has passed through both the House and the Senate and has been sent to the Governor for signature.

SB13-200 (Medicaid Expansion) passed out of the Senate.

SB13-242 (Adult Dental) passed out of the Senate and will be introduced in the House.

HB13-1068 (on-site inspections of Medicaid providers) was signed into law.

SB13-044 (incentive payments in Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan Agreements)  
Was signed into law

HB13-1199 (provider fees paid by nursing facilities) was signed into law

HB13-1281 (roll forward appropriated dollars for MMIS system changes) passed out of the House.

HB13-1314 (transfer of Developmental Disabilities to HCPF) was introduced in the House.

SB13-008 (waiting period elimination for Children's Basic Health Plan) was signed into law.

SB13-137 (improving Medicaid Fraud Detection) was amended in the House, will need to return to the Senate for concurrence.

HB13-1196 (report waste prevention methods in ACC) passed out of House.

HB13-1261 (Ft. Lyon Correctional Facility) passed out of the House, and awaiting introduction in the Senate.

SB13-222 (access to Childhood Immunizations) passed out of the Senate and introduced in the House.

SCR13-002 (Colorado Health Care Cooperative) was killed at the request of the sponsor.

SJR13-021 (Interim Committee Study Health Care) passed out of the Senate.

HJR13-1028 (Interim Committee Study System of Long-Term Care Services) was introduced and assigned to Public Health and Human Services committee.

**Salud Family Health Center Marketing Proposal** Marceil Case and Todd Lessley presented Salud's marketing proposal. The main focus was to explain to their clients (those who are not enrolled) the purpose of the Accountable Care Collaborative and to explain to the council their marketing process.

**Pediatric Home Health Update** Judy Zerzan presented to the council the recent events about the pediatric home health tool. She emphasized the need for provider education, patient education and that the Department is working very hard to ensure that children and families get the care they need. The Department is reviewing every case and working on revising the tool and process.

**Opiates** Judy Zerzan presented on opiates. Give back day – Sat. Major concern: why is Colorado's statistics higher on opiate overdose deaths. The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program had a vendor change and the new version is not good and not very user friendly.

### **Round Robin**

Oral health bill which includes fluoridation cleared the Senate and will go to the House next week.

Increase for Home Health services is exciting and helpful for people.

City of Lafayette is considering taking fluoride out of water. Eighty percent of decay is in 20% of children that are predominately low income. Without fluoride treatment the disease rate is up 40 to 45%.

The meeting adjourned.