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EXCUTIVE ORDER

Extending Executive Order B 001 09 regarding the Colorado HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Coalition

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order extending the Colorado HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Coalition, last authorized in Executive Order B 001 09, dated February 9, 2009, *nunc pro tunc*, December 31, 2008.

I. Background and Purpose

The purpose of the Coalition is to serve as an expert resource providing advice and information to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on issues, trends, needs and resources pertaining to HIV/AIDS in the promotion of effective HIV prevention and care programs. The Coalition also advises the department on scientific and policy issues, including those related to treatment and access to medical care for persons in Colorado living with HIV/AIDS.

The Coalition strives to address these issues. Addressing HIV/AIDS impact is a shared responsibility among all sectors of the public health and HIV/AIDS communities. The Coalition allows participation from infected and affected persons and prevention and care and treatment providers throughout Colorado in an effort to achieve this goal.

Since the inception of the Coalition, it has provided a forum for the Department to receive input from the affected community and service providers regarding HIV and AIDS related issues. The added value of the Coalition is a venue to bring together those who work in both prevention and care and treatment of persons at risk for or infected with HIV. This ability to share information across the continuum of life experience with HIV provides the Department with input to make more effective decisions regarding available resources. While there are separate committees that address prevention and care and treatment activities that predated the Coalition and could continue independently, the Coalition provides the right environment to discuss crosscutting issues and plan for the best use of resources.

II. Extension and Reauthorization of the Coalition

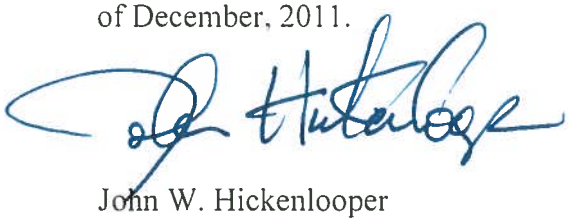
Based upon the important work listed above that is yet to be completed by the Coalition, Executive Order B 001 09, dated February 9, 2009, which describes the Coalition's role,

mission, duties, structure, powers, membership and organization, is hereby extended to ensure that the Coalition completes its work.

III. Duration

This Executive Order and Executive Order B001 09 shall continue in existence until December 31, 2015, unless they are either terminated or extended beyond that date by Executive Order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twentieth day
of December, 2011.



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