

Top Three Priorities for NFAC

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- Removing the moratorium on new Medicaid beds for new models of care only-small house models-providing the quality that comes from a free market society to all Coloradoans regardless of ability to pay.
- Care coordination into community reimbursement (nursing home case management)
- Provide additional reimbursement for short stay treatment that could be paid to a nursing home versus the ER to stabilize and discharge back to the home (30 day rule)
- Improve the transition of residents into the nursing homes into community and back to the home if they fail (30 day rule and patient payment)
- Need specialized short term pre or post hospital psychiatric care-often with residents with dementia
- Mental health accountability of Behavioral Health Organizations
- Providers and state auditors work together to develop:
 - Updated MCD Billing Manual
 - Training Program for LTC MCD Billers
 - Liaison/communication with Xerox
 - Identify best practices based on audit findings