

Outline for November Report

- I. Introduction
- II. Charge of the Commission and work to date
 - a. Health care represents 1/6th of the economy so this work must be deliberate and thoughtful
 - b. Legislative charge
 - c. Shared framework and approach
 - i. Health care as “cradle to grave”
 - ii. Cost primary focus, but linked to access and quality
 - iii. Spending = price x quantity and of these, quantity/utilization is often overlooked
 - iv. Filters
 1. Driving absolute cost/ rate of increase
 2. Actionable
 3. Impacts public and private markets
 4. Growing and future cost drivers
 5. Can be evaluated/ measured
 - v. Spending as a proxy for cost
- III. Colorado’s current system description – basics of insurance and coverage (JBC booklet)
- IV. Stakeholder engagement
 - a. Summaries and feedback from statewide meetings
 - b. Questionnaire results
- V. What is healthcare spending in Colorado
 - a. Common definitions of terms and how they relate to each other
 - i. Costs
 - ii. Spending
 - iii. Price
 - iv. Quantity
 - b. Multiple perspectives on spending
 - i. By service
 - ii. By disease
 - iii. By payer
 - iv. By demographics (i.e. age, gender, location, income)
 - c. Based on each perspective, what comprises greatest share of spending?
 - d. Based on each perspective, what is growing fastest?
- VI. Colorado framework
 - a. What are the initiatives underway in Colorado and other states?
 - i. Past and present
 1. 208 Commission recommendations
 - b. What are the results?
 - c. Summarize the findings from questionnaires fielded from Colorado organizations.
- VII. Next Steps
 - a. Lay out plan in Year 2 to examine and analyze “areas of action”
 - i. Market forces
 - ii. Community Interventions/ population health/ Public health/ social environment
- VIII. Glossary of terms