



Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) has scheduled a two-part meeting on December 6, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. MT.

The purpose of the first hour is to inform stakeholders of an upcoming policy change that will enable recipients of emergency services under the Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) benefit, who have been diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease, to access the dialysis services they already receive in the most appropriate setting: independent free-standing dialysis centers.

The purpose of the second hour is to inform stakeholders of a proposed change to the hospital readmission policy, extending it from 48 hours to 15 days, and to solicit feedback on those conditions that the Department should consider exempting from the policy.

The Department recognizes that many of the same stakeholders will be interested in both topics and have arranged the agenda for ease of stakeholder participation. Stakeholders who do not wish to participate in the first hour of the meeting may arrive at 12:00 p.m. MT. Likewise, those stakeholders who do not wish to remain for the second hour of the meeting may leave at that time.

Meeting information, including information for remote participants, is as follows:

**Policy Stakeholder Meeting Regarding
Emergency Dialysis Policy and Hospital Readmission**
Thursday, December 6, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MT
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
303 E. 17th Ave, Denver, Eleventh Floor Conference Rooms 11A&B

Remote Participants
Dial 1-877-820-7831, participant code 706065#
Webinar Link: <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/rprycxlevkbc/>

Please RSVP to Kimberley Smith at kimberley.smith@state.co.us by 4:00 p.m. MT on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. Any questions can also be directed to Kimberley via email.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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