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The [Medicaid Provider Rate Review Advisory Committee](#) (MPRRAC) was established in 2015 to assist the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) in the review of provider rates. The five-year Provider Rate Review Schedule is found on the [Department’s website](#).

At the next MPRRAC meeting on November 18th, the Department and committee members will discuss information regarding utilization, quality, access, and rate comparisons for Physician Services under review in year two. Physician Services under review in year two, as listed on the five-year schedule, include:

- end-stage renal disease and dialysis treatment;
- gastroenterology;
- ophthalmology;
- ear, nose, and throat (including speech);
- cardiology;
- vascular;
- respiratory; and
- cognitive capabilities assessment.

Prior to the November 18th meeting, the Department will host a Rate Review Information Sharing Session, allowing committee members and stakeholders the opportunity to gain a better understanding of, and comment on:

- criteria for defining services and data;
- methods to analyze and present access data;
- how to measure quality;
- methods for rate comparison; and
- high-level financial information.

The Rate Review Information Sharing Session for Physician Services will be held:

Monday, October 31, 2016
 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 303 E. 17th Ave, Denver, CO
 7th Floor, Room 7B

If you are not an MPRRAC member, please RSVP to Lila Cummings at Lila.Cummings@state.co.us. If you RSVP by Monday, October 24th and indicate which of the above Physician Services interests you, the Department will attempt to tailor the information provided to the interests meeting attendees.

Due to limited space, we ask that organizations send only one in-person attendee. To attend the meeting by webinar, visit <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/ratereview/> and use dial-in number 1-877-820-7831 and participant code 423066#.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify Lila Cummings at 303-866-5158 or Lila.Cummings@state.co.us or the 504/ADA Coordinator at hcpf504ada@state.co.us to make arrangements.

Please forward this invitation to individuals that may be interested in participating.

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