



January 19, 2016

The Medicaid Provider Rate Review Advisory Committee (the Committee) was established in 2015 to assist the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) in the review of provider rates. The Provider Rate Review Schedule can be found in the October 30, 2015 Committee meeting documents: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/medicaid-provider-rate-review-advisory-committee>. At the next Committee meeting on February 19th, the Department will present available data regarding utilization, quality, access, and rate comparisons for Laboratory, Home Health, and Private Duty Nursing services.

Prior to the February 19th meeting, the Department and the Committee will host Rate Review Information Sharing Sessions, allowing stakeholders to gain a better understanding of, and comment on, data as they relate to:

- The Department’s categorization of services (see [Provider Rate Review Schedule](#) for categories),
- The methodologies used for pulling utilization data,
- Potential sources for pulling quality data, and
- Methods to analyze and present access data.

The Rate Review Information Sharing Sessions will be held:

Laboratory Services	Home Health and Private Duty Nursing Services
Friday, February 5, 2016 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 303 E. 17 th Ave, Denver, CO 7 th Floor, Room 7B	Friday, February 5, 2016 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 303 E. 17 th Ave, Denver, CO 7 th Floor, Room 7B

Data for Emergency Medical Transportation, Non-emergent Medical Transportation, and Physician Administered Drugs will be presented at the April Committee meeting, with Rate Review Information Sharing Sessions for those topics occurring in March. Later Committee meetings will be used to document and develop recommendations for services.

Rate Review Information Sharing Sessions will not include complete rate comparison data; rate comparison data will be presented on February 19th. Additionally, the Committee will not examine changes to covered services. Information on the Department’s processes for examining covered services can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/benefits-collaborative> and <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/medical-services-board>.

Due to limited space, we ask that organizations send only one in-person attendee. To attend the meeting by telephone, use dial-in number 1-877-820-7831 and participant code 946029#.

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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