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PDPPC Co-chair Nominee May 2020

I, Kevin Smith, accept the nomination by Julie Reiskin for co-chair on the PDPPC (Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative) committee.

I have been a stakeholder in the state of Colorado receiving long-term services and supports for over 36 years. For the last 13 years I have been receiving IHSS and homemaker services under the HCBS EBD waiver. I began working in the home care industry in 1985. I am currently employed by Pasco home health where I hold the position of billing manager.

Over the last three decades I have been a part of multiple stakeholder committees and groups revolving around disability advocacy, service type delivery models for the disabled population of our state and country.

Most recently I have served the position of co-chair of the PDPPC. My responsibilities on this committee are to be the contact person for committee members as well as interested stakeholders receiving IHSS services. I am also a part of the IHSS subcommittee where we were responsible for a rewrite of the state rules in volume 8 pertaining to IHSS.

Therefore, I would like to continue serving as co-chair of the committee for the term limits that we have recently set forth.

Sincerely,

Kevin Smith