

Board Advisory Group Nomination Recommendations- August 2024

The Connect for Health Board Advisory Group convenes a variety of stakeholders to use their real-world experience to maximize the quality of the customer experience on the Exchange.

<u>Current Vacancies</u>	Number of Vacancies	Number of Recommendations to be Made by Executive Committee	Applicants
Advocate	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Nelson • Erin Varnum

Connect for Health staff recommends the following appointments for your consideration:

Broker Nominations: Recommend to Move Forward with Both

Name: Hunter Nelson

Organization: Small Business Majority

Rationale: You all recently appointed Lindsay Vigoda from the Small Business Majority to the Board Advisory Group earlier in 2024, but Lindsay accepted an opportunity to move to New York and start a Small Business Majority chapter out there. Hunter is the new Colorado Director. We want to keep Small Business Majority on the Board Advisory Group because they represent 690,000 small businesses in Colorado, and frequently work with us to get information about Connect for Health Colorado to their network. They can provide the unique perspective of small business owners who need health coverage. Additionally, Hunter brings extensive health policy experience to the table from her time at the Colorado Children’s Campaign.

Name: Erin Varnum

Organization: Covering Kids and Families

Rationale: Our previous Covering Kids and Families representative, Liz Tansey, has left Covering Kids and Families, and recommended that their Specialist, Erin Varnum, apply in her stead. We want to keep Covering Kids and Families on Board Advisory Group because they represent all of Colorado’s Community Health Centers and their assisters. Working closely with Enrollment Managers and Assistants, Covering Kids and Families is uniquely positioned to bring the perspectives of assisters, advocates, and providers to the Board Advisory Group.