

Policy & Operations Committee Minutes
February 23, 2026
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Board Members Present: Jennifer Brooks, Adam Fox, and Rob Ruiz-Moss

Staff Present: Justin Brandon, Brian Braun, Kelly Davies, Beth Deines, Kelly Guthner, Brian Lidiak, Dr. Renata Robinson, Geraldine Ruiz, Nina Schwartz, and Anneliese Steel

I. Welcome & Introductions

Adam Fox called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m., welcoming everyone in attendance. The January meeting minutes were approved.

II. Legislative Update

Staff reported that the state legislative session is one-third complete with over 440 bills introduced, and they are monitoring two key health insurance bills that could impact Connect for Health Colorado.

III. Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters

Staff presented changes on the federal rulemaking process, focusing on proposed changes to verification requirements for IRS records and income data, which will be due for public comment on March 13th. The effective date for the final rule is planned for plan year 2027. They highlighted that many changes align with HR1 and emphasized the need for coordination with the Division of Insurance and internal teams to assess impacts.

IV. Monthly Operations Update

Staff presented an operations performance reporting service levels remained strong in January with 97% for the exchange and 85% for the MA site, and February was tracking at 90% for both sites. He mentioned that most phone and apps contractors had been released, with a final batch of releases planned for the end of the month to align with the 1095 season

V. Public Comment

No public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Fox
Committee Chair

