

Policy & Operations Committee Minutes
June 22, 2026
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Board Members Present: Jennifer Brooks, Adam Fox and Toni Sarge

Staff Present: Justin Brandon, Brian Braun, Destiny Carter, Kelly Davies, Kelly Guthner, Brian Lidiak, Geraldine Ruiz, and Nina Schwartz,

I. Welcome & Introductions

Adam Fox called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m., welcoming everyone in attendance. The May meeting minutes were approved.

II. HCPF Update

Staff from the Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy & Financing (HCPF) provided updates on two key items: an interim final rule on community engagement/work requirements received on June 1st that will require significant stakeholder engagement, and House Bill 1429, a comprehensive legislation passed with partners at Department of Human Services and Department of Early Childhood. The bill aims to redesign the county administration system into up to 12 regional cohorts by July 2028, with a third-party facilitator onboarding in July to lead an implementation working group.

III. DOI Update

Staff from the Division of Insurance (DOI) provided updates on rate filings due June 29th and the Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise (HIAE) regulation changes, including reduced Colorado Premium Assistance subsidy amounts to \$70 PMPM and \$25 for each additional member for the 2027 benefit year. The HIAE board will vote on the 2027 subsidy at their July 16th meeting.

IV. Federal and State Update

Staff provided an update on a federal court decision from June 12th that vacated provisions in the marketplace program integrity rule, including the requirement for shortened open enrollment ending in December with January 1st effective dates.

V. Monthly Operations Update

Staff presented the statistics for May, noting operations ran smoothly with 97% success for the exchange and 93% for the MA site, noting a decrease in volume for the first time in two years. Customer satisfaction scores showed an uptick of 1% from April, with operations running efficiently and maintaining same-day processing capabilities

VI. Public Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Fox
Committee Chair