

Colorado Trauma Network Inc.

Legislative Sub- Committee

Date & Time: Monday January 11, 2020

1400



CTN Request-Annual Goals

- Ask: Come up with our tangible actionable goals for 2020
 - Reviewed current plans at 1/8/20 CTN meeting
 - Goals/Additional goals?



House Bill 1004

https://www.coloradopolitics.com/news/premium/colorado-officials-hold-st-hearing-on-public-health-insurance-plan/article_0243f3d2-e9ec-11e9-908f-0b5d951c6ed1.html

Arguments for

- The Colorado Department of Health care Policy and Financing and the Division of Insurance will oversee and set the standards
- Licensed insurance carriers will administer the State Option plan
- Every carrier in the state will be required to offer the Public Option plan
- Decrease in monthly premiums
- Decrease in out-of-pocket cost through a federal waiver that may bring additional savings
- Insurance carriers will be required to utilize 85% of money collected in premiums to pay for patient care
- All prescription drug rebates and other compensation paid by manufacturers to insurance carriers must be used to reduce the price of individual policies



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Opposition

- Taxing hospitals to help insurance companies pay their claims - Reinsurance Bill
- State run health coverage with below-cost reimbursement rates
- Forces hospitals and other health care providers to accept Medicare-based rates for privately insured patients
- State bureaucrats would set reimbursement rates hospital by hospital
 - Rural and independent hospitals would have higher rates than large or system hospitals; rate formulas have not been disclosed
 - Lower income could see a reduction in the federal tax credits resulting an increase in monthly premiums



STB – Moving Forward

- Review focus for National Stop the Bleed Day 5/21/20 - 18 weeks away
 - Support COT at either at capitol or large events across the state
 - Will need regional points of contact and commitment
 - Will continue to work with Kerry and Robyn to help organize, hoping to have a reportable plan by next meeting to appropriately organize events
 - Actively trying to secure appointment with legislative representative to sponsor bill
 - White letter and CTN supporting document completed



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Guest Speaker

Liz Atkins, MSN RN, TCRN
Executive Director
Georgia Trauma Care Network



Discussion regarding

- **Super Speeder Law**
- **STB school program funding**
- **Lessons learned**
- **Questions**



Group Roundtable

- Action Items
- Anything Else

