

Wrap Up



Creating Effective Health Care Markets
Why Colorado is well positioned to lead
health reform in the US
Closing thoughts



“It is naïve to assume that [solutions] will work in health care just like they do in other sectors. It is time for a frank, open, and non-ideological discussion of the problems markets can address in health care and how we can create conditions that will enable markets to function as intended.”

Dr. David Blumenthal, President
The Commonwealth Fund, Sept. 2018

Creating *Effective* Health Care Markets

1. Develop better information on prices and quality.
2. Foster markets for health services that pose the smallest challenges to rational decision-making.
3. Promote competition.

Wrapping Up Our 2021 Forum with *just a few “top of mind”* reasons why

Colorado is Well-Positioned to Lead Health Reform

- Our culture and tradition of collaboration around the common good
- Governor's and Lt. Governor's engagement on/commitment to health reform
- CO Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing (bringing numerous insights & initiatives)
- Office of Saving People Money on Health Care
- Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)
- Colorado All Payer Claims Data Base (CO APCD) - one of the nation's most robust
- Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI)
- Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO)
- Colorado Health Institute (CHI)
- Connect for Health Colorado
- Bi-Partisan Legislative Committees/Leadership

On behalf of the staff and members of
The Colorado Business Group on Health

Thank you for attending our
2021 Annual Forum

