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**Uninsured Conference – January 12, 2012
The Children’s Hospital of Colorado, Aurora, CO**

The Colorado Chapter of HFMA is pleased to present the annual Uninsured Conference.



This year’s conference will feature our keynote speaker, Richard Lamm, former Governor of Colorado. He will discuss healthcare public policy; what’s wrong with it and what needs to be fixed. Attendees are invited to send questions in with their registrations to be addressed during his presentation.



Please attend to hear the latest information on such topics as Medicaid, healthcare reform, CHP+, and the Provider Fee. In addition, Alan Spidel, CEO of the Colorado Rural Health Center, will discuss the medically uninsured in rural Colorado and Chad Krcil, Healthcare Consulting Director with RSM McGladrey, will discuss charity care changes as the impact on the Medicare Cost Report.

You will not want to miss it. Sign up early as this program always sells out!

Cathy Wolff
President, Colorado HFMA

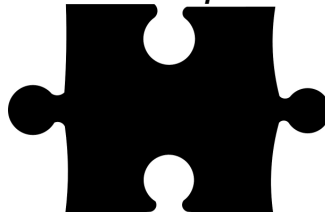
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7:00 – 8:00am	Registration with breakfast with exhibitors
8:00 – 9:30am	<p>Keynote Speaker: Former Governor Dick Lamm Healthcare Public Policy: What’s wrong with the quality and access to healthcare and what do we need to do to fix it?</p> <p>The U.S. denies more people more health care than any developed nation in the world. We leave 51 million people uncovered by health insurance and tens of millions more underinsured. Twenty thousand Americans are estimated to die because they lack health insurance. These are our fellow citizens and we should make this our moral crusade before any other priorities in health care. Our public policy myopia in health care is that we spend billions on medical research and marginal technology, but don't cover 100 million or more with adequate, consistent basic health insurance. "Rationing?" We invented it. Former Governor Lamm will share his thoughts and we will provide adequate time for questions from attendees that we will ask you to submit in advance of the program.</p>
9:30-10:00am	 <p align="center">Break With Exhibitors</p>
10:00-11:00am	<p>Jeff Bontrager, Senior Research Analyst with the Colorado Health Institute Medicaid and CHP+: Recession, reform, and results and what the data tells us about uninsured Coloradans.</p> <p>Many Coloradans lost health care coverage throughout the recession, and many gained coverage through Medicaid and CHP+. How many newly insured Coloradans can we expect as a result of state and national health reform? How will demand for primary care increase as a result? Jeff Bontrager will lead a discussion of what the latest survey data tell us about those who lack coverage in Colorado.</p>
11:00am - 12:15pm	<p>Nancy Dolson, Manager, Safety Net Programs Section, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, State of Colorado, Update on the Provider Fee</p> <p>House Bill 09-1293, the Colorado Health Care Affordability Act, created a hospital provider fee to increase Medicaid and Colorado Indigent Care Program payments to hospitals, to expand public health insurance coverage, and to reduce the need to shift the cost of uncompensated care to other payers. To date, the hospital provider fee has generated more than \$305 million in new funds to hospitals and provided health care coverage to more than 40,000 Coloradans. This presentation will describe how fees and payments are determined, the impact of the program to date, and what lies ahead.</p>
12:15-1:00pm	 <p align="center">Lunch</p>
1:00- 2:00pm	<p>Chad Krcil, Healthcare Consulting Director, RSM McGladrey Charity Care Reporting Changes and impact on the Medicare Cost Report</p> <p>During this presentation you will learn about the differences between the various reporting documents and requirements for Medicare cost reports, GAAP purposes for financial statement presentation and for tax purposes on the form 990, and how charity care reporting will affect the Medicare cost report.</p>

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<p>2:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>Alan Spidel, CEO, Colorado Rural Health Center The Medically Uninsured in Rural Colorado</p> <p>The number of medically uninsured and underinsured Coloradans continues to increase. The economic downturn disproportionately affected rural Colorado, particularly in mountain towns and Southeast Colorado. We will discuss trends, the future of the safety net, and opportunities for change.</p>
<p>3:00-3:30pm</p>	 <p align="center">Break With Exhibitors</p>
<p>3:30- 4:30pm</p>	<p>Sean-Casey King, Manager, Fee-for-Service Rates Section and Susan Mathieu, Program Development Specialist, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, State of Colorado Medicaid Update</p> <p>State Medicaid agencies will play a pivotal role in delivering care to new populations through national healthcare reform. Concurrently, increases in Medicaid enrollment will require these agencies to think creatively about ways to improve the current delivery system to meet the increased demand. During this presentation, representatives from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will discuss the Medicaid expansions that will move many of the uninsured into Medicaid. They will also discuss the current state of hospital reimbursement and the opportunities for reform on the horizon.</p>

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Questions for Former Governor Lamm

