

## PAYER ISSUES

Topic	Recommendation	Classification
2017 legislative session demonstrated	<p>CMS will: (1) Remain true to its value of collaboration for addressing health care challenges and issues facing CMS members and their patients by continuing to pursue meaningful working relationships with health plans; (2) Continue to aggressively advocate for member concerns on payer issues if health plans continue to choose not to collaborate with CMS.</p>	Policy development
	Working with interested consumer groups and interested health plans to develop public policy and-or voluntary solutions on with contracting, administrative hassles and lack of health plan transparency.	Policy development
Policy gaps that need to be addressed: Administrative simplification	Identify a top tier set of administrative problems that need to be solved	Policy development
	Review and assess efforts by the Comprehensive Primary Care initiative and the State Innovation Model to align quality measures and methods for value based payment systems across all health plans, both private and public. Report findings to the board	Policy development
Policy gaps that need to be addressed: Price and cost variation	Recruit a multi-specialty, one-time task force from the membership, by application, to study existing Colorado data on cost and pricing variation and make observations, comments and recommendations as appropriate to the board of directors	Policy development
	Reach out to health plans and consumers to work during the interim to find a mutually beneficial OON public policy solution	Policy development