

## **Improving Health Outcomes**

### **Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH Named Chief Medical Officer/Deputy Medicaid Director**



Judy Zerzan, MD has accepted the position of Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Medicaid Director. Dr. Zerzan will oversee pharmacy benefits and the Strategic Projects Team. As the Chief Medical Officer, she will provide clinical guidance for policy, quality improvement and program development for medical and pharmacy benefits.

Dr. Zerzan is currently an Assistant Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. Dr. Zerzan received her MD degree from Oregon Health and Science University in 1998 and her MPH in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina in 1999. She trained in Internal Medicine at Oregon Health and Science University and completed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Washington/Seattle VA in 2006.

Prior to joining the University of Colorado Denver, Dr. Zerzan was active in state Medicaid prescription policy in Oregon and Washington. Her professional interests include prescription benefits design for publicly financed health benefits' programs with an emphasis on vulnerable senior populations and quality improvement.

For her Health and Aging Policy fellowship, Dr. Zerzan worked for Senator Rockefeller from January 2008 – May 2009 on issues related to Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drugs and quality.