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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Join us on Thursday, March 8, 2012
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This Session will include an overview of the new health reform law, the Affordable Care Act, and highlight those sections of the law that are especially helpful for children and families. The Affordable Care Act Increases access to necessary preventative services to help keep children and families healthy. This session will describe the new protections for health insurance consumers, and provisions to lower costs and improve care.

Agenda: (All Times MST)

2:00 PM to 2:10 PM – Welcome and Introductions

Cherri Pruitt, Maternal and Child Health Regional Consultant, US Health Resources and Services Administration, Region VIII

2:10 PM to 2:25 PM – Overview of the Affordable Care Act, the new health reform law

Doyle Forrestal Executive Officer, Office of the Regional Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Region VIII

2:25 PM to 2:40 PM – Medicaid & the Children's Health Insurance Program

Lee Repasch, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Region VIII

2:40 PM to 2:55PM – The Promise of Prevention

CAPT Zachary Taylor, M.D., M.S., Regional Health Administrator, Region VIII, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:55 PM to 3:10 PM – What You Need to Know About Behavioral Health and the ACA

Charles Smith, PhD, Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Region VIII, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

3:10 PM to 3:20 PM – Tour of healthcare.gov

Doyle Forrestal

3:20 PM to 3:30 PM – Q & A, Events, and Resources

Facilitator: Cherri Pruitt

Speaker's Bios:

Doyle Forrestal is the Executive Officer in the Office of the Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Region VIII. In this capacity, Doyle works with state, local and community groups to answer

questions, provide information, and assist with matters relating to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Prior to joining HHS, she was the Director of Public Policy with the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC), the membership organization representing Colorado's statewide network of community mental health providers, and has worked with the Colorado Legislature for nearly a decade. She graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.A. in Political Science, and received her law degree from the University of Denver.

Lee Repasch is a health insurance specialist with the CMS Region 8 Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations, where she focuses on health reform. She joined CMS in 2010 following 14 years at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where, as a lead research scientist, she focused on policy issue surrounding access to healthcare for poor and vulnerable populations, Medicaid, the safety net, and health IT. In March, Ms. Repasch will be joining CMS' Consortium for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations, Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health team.

Dr. Charles Smith is the US DHHS Region VIII Regional Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Prior to accepting the position of SAMHSA Regional Administrator, Dr. Smith served as the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services and Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for the State of Colorado. Dr. Smith managed Community Mental Health Services for the Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Parole, Community Corrections, and Youth Offender Services, as well as directed mental health, substance abuse, and sex offender treatment services for three State prison facilities. Dr. Smith holds a Bachelors of Science degree Allegheny College, a Masters of Arts degree from New York University, a Doctoral degree from the University of Denver. Dr. Smith is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado at Denver and is a recognized national speaker and recipient of several honors and recognitions.

Dr. Zachary Taylor is the Regional Health Administrator in Region VIII, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Taylor is a Captain in the United States Public Health Service and during his 24 years of service has served with the Indian Health Service, the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Taylor is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia and received post-graduate training at the University of Kentucky and the University of Maryland. Dr. Taylor is board certified in Preventive Medicine.

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