

COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH PLANS

PREVENTION PRINCIPLES

HB 09-1204

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES

March 31, 2009

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The Colorado Association of Health Plans is an association of health carriers providing health benefits to over 3.0 million Coloradans.

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BLUE SHIELD

- CAHP believes that coverage for preventive services should refer to current US Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendations and the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices guidelines.

ASSURANT

- Preventive services should be affordable and available for all Coloradans.

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- Everyone has an interest and shared responsibility in prevention including health plans, individuals, employers, communities, health care providers, and government. The overall health of the people of the State of Colorado depends on individuals taking responsibility for their own health.

COLORADO ACCESS

CAHP supports that HB 1204 references US Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendations and the Center for Disease Control's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for all new mandates.¹

COLORADO CHOICE
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Attachment: Health Matters 2008: A Colorado Health Plan & Hospital Quality Report. Health Matters 2008 ranks health plans on:

DENVER HEALTH
MEDICAL PLAN, INC.

- Customer satisfaction;
- Diabetes care;
- Heart health;
- Mental health;
- Cancer screening; and more.

KAISER PERMANENTE

The data for this report comes from independently audited data procured by NCQA, the national quality accreditation body.

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Regards,

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¹ The US Preventive Services Task Force is run by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). AHRQ is a subdivision of the US Department of Health and Human Services.