



CHRONIC CARE COLLABORATIVE

*Advocating for the one in four chronically ill Coloradans*

February 2, 2009

Re: HB 09-1103  
Presumptive Eligibility Long Term Care

Dear Representative Riesberg, Senator Newell  
and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

The Chronic Care Collaborative is in full support of the Health Care Policy and Financing request seeking federal approval for presumptive eligibility.

Many of our constituents and members who seek home and community based services and long term care can receive much needed care at the time of their application and presentation of supportive documents. Services provided upon declaration are respectful of the individual and timely services result in effective care.

We commend HCPF and urge your support of this request.

Sincerely,

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado Chapter  
On behalf of the Chronic Care Collaborative

Alzheimer's Association,  
Colorado Chapter

American Cancer Society

American Heart Association

American Lung Association of  
Colorado

Arthritis Foundation  
Rocky Mountain Chapter

Brain Injury Association

Colorado AIDS Project

Colorado Gerontological Society

Crohn's and Colitis

Easter Seals Colorado

Epilepsy Foundation  
of Colorado

Hepatitis C Connection

Huega Center for MS

Huntington's Disease

Lupus Foundation  
of Colorado

March of Dimes,  
Colorado Chapter

Mental Health America  
of Colorado

Muscular Dystrophy  
Association

National Kidney Foundation

National MS Society,  
Colorado Chapter

Parkinson Association  
of the Rockies

The Persons Living with  
HIV/AIDS Initiative  
of Colorado

Rocky Mountain  
MS Center