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TARGET	TACTIC	STRATEGY	DESCRIPTION	PROGRESS	GOALS
Connect for Health Colorado	Formulary search tool	Transparency	Tool that allows consumers to search plans that cover selected prescription drugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attached, request and progress of changes from C4 • Calculator was originally made for brokers not consumers, attended meeting and provided feedback on 11/17/15 • Calculator is still being worked on/updated to make it more accessible and understandable for consumers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate formulary search tool into shopping experience (not done/main goal) • Improve accuracy of formulary search tool (small improvements have been made, see attached matrix to see work that still needs to be done) • Create a consumer friendly OPP calculator
	Out-of-pocket calculator	Transparency	Create a tool that helps consumers calculate OPP healthcare expenses		
Division of Insurance	SERFFF public information	Transparency	Encouraging all Rx forms and filings be made public information (vs. confidential information) Creation of standard formularies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary information be made public to consumer advocates • Creation of uniform filing documents and formularies
	Research 2016 plan filings	Transparency	Research 2016 small group and individual plans filed with DOI through SERFF website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with CCHI contractor to determine compliance with Bulletin • Pharma is also doing an analysis to determine compliance with Bulletin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine compliance with Bulletin No. 4.82 (seems like most carriers complied)
	Bulletin No. 4.82	Cost	Limits the amount of plans a carrier can offer with coinsurance—25% of plans from each carrier, in each tier, in each geographic region must have copayment structure applied pre-deductible (and not exceed 1/12 of plan out of pocket maximum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2015—final bulletin released • Summer 2014—met with DOI and carriers to explore solutions to specialty drug cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit out of pocket costs • Did the Bulletin impact costs? • Did Bulletin impact shopping experience? • 2016: need to meet with advocates to analyze the impact of the Bulletin on shopping experience
	Specialty drug study (attached)	Cost	Set meeting with DOI and CCHI to speak about study (modeling, methods, findings, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOI uninterested. Need to meet with CAHP to discuss and potentially set a meeting with DOI • Received useful information/analysis from actuary who did the study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are DOI next steps on this issue
All Payers Claim Database	Pharmacy claims data collection	Cost	Data request for pharmacy claims made for 15 chronic disease drugs Create baseline for cost to consumer on Rx drugs with the advent of coinsurance and ACA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2015—data request completed, results delivered • Finish 2015 data pull 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish findings and use as data to impact cost • Craft improved questions for future data pulls
Legislature	Legislation	Transparency	Formulary information available for every plan available on public website, updated regularly, and standard formularies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Jennifer Mello 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing transparency for all consumers

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	Legislation	Cost	CO Drug Pricing Transparency Act (Ginal, Newell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please see attached draft legislation and fact sheet from Kaiser on proposed legislation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower costs for those with specialty drugs
Cost Commission	Research/Conversation	Cost Transparency	Presented letter from MS Society about increasing costs of MS drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pharma Presentation on "Cost of Drugs in Context"</i> • <i>Piqued some Commissioners attention</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep dialogue of Rx drug prices visible