

Hello HST Coalition--

We would like to thank you all for participating in the HST coalition over the past two years. We value your contributions to our discussions, your feedback on the materials that we produced, and your continued flexibility as we worked to find a coalition format that worked best for all involved.

What we have found over the past two years is that working on delivery system and payment reform through a consumer lens, can be challenging. We know that it is important for consumers to be driving the policy change discussion, but garnering engagement and support from our communities to do so in a time where there are continued threats to many social justice issues is asking a lot from you and the communities you serve. Additionally, we know that in order for this work to be meaningful, we need to take the time to develop relationships and gather input from our communities. ***For these reasons, and with great consideration, we have decided to end the HST coalition.***

We hope that this work will continue, and both CCHI and Center for Health Progress are committed to engaging consumers in developing a policy agenda moving forward. Our plans for a statewide survey to gather information and feedback from communities around Colorado are still underway. We plan to reach out to many of you individually for your help in distributing that survey, and once the results have been analyzed, plan to engage you again (likely in Summer/Fall of 2018). We also plan to continue to deepen our understanding and knowledge about delivery system reform and payment reform, including the best consumer advocacy levers in these spaces to drive a consumer agenda moving forward. As collective learning opportunities arise, we will be sure to invite you to attend so we can all learn together. We hope you'll do the same!

To help us evaluate this coalition and the progress we have made, we are asking that you spend about 30 minutes with all relevant staffers in your organization filling out the "Program to Analyze, Record, and Track Networks to Enhance Relationships" (PARTNER) survey before the end of November. This survey will be sent out in a separate email via the PARTNER platform, so please keep an eye out for a survey link in your inbox, in addition to this email. A couple things to keep in mind when filling out the survey:

- You should be filling it out in the context of working collaboratively on health systems transformation with the organizations mentioned in the survey, not on broader issues
- Please fill out the survey with as many people from your organization as needed who work on and know about your organization's HST efforts

We will be removing the invitations for the meetings from your calendars following this email.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either organization. We are happy to have an in person meeting or phone call with any of you to talk about this decision and our path forward in more detail. Again, we'd like to thank you for your participation and continued interest in driving policy change through consumer voices.

Best,  
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