

CCC Member Legislative Priorities for Year 2018

Health Organization	Issue	Description	Next Steps
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of Drugs 2. Oral Parity 3. Coverage principles 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address the cost of medication for patients, co-pays 2. Federal legislation for oral parity 3. Meaningful coverage should guarantee access, ensure quality, promote affordability, provide stability 	
Susan G. Komen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eligibility for screening and diagnostic 2. Psychosocial Support 3. Cost of diagnostic tests 4. Colorado Cancer Plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lower age eligibility for breast cancer patients in Breast and Cervical Cancer Program 2. Psychosocial support for cancer patients, managing life expenses 3. Address barriers of cost for diagnosis 4. Operationalize Colorado Cancer Plan by finding additional funding 	
Parkinson Association of the Rockies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of Drugs 2. Home Health 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address the cost of medications for patients 2. Access to affordable home health 	
National Hemophilia Foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 340B Pharmacies 2. Aging Patients 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find allies to secure future of 340B pharmacies 2. Lack of research on aging patients with hemophilia 	

Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health 2. Training 3. Cost of Drugs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental health services for patients 2. Training for mental health professionals on epilepsy 3. Addressing the cost of brand drugs 	
Alzheimer's Association	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training 2. Early onset 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training for health professionals, CNAs 2. Finding problems/gaps for early onset 	
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of Care/medicines 2. Access to care/medicines 3. Research 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rising costs of prescription drugs 2. Ensuring access to appropriate coverage, step-therapy restrictions, protect Medicaid 3. Acquire funding for research 	
Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genetic Counselors 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Require licensure through DORA to practice genetic counseling 	
American Diabetes Association	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuity of Care 2. Cost of drugs 3. Access to care 4. Research 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Step-therapy and mid-year switching-efforts should be incorporated into a broader conversation around continuity of care 2. Cost of insulin 3. Protect Medicaid funding for the Diabetes Prevention Program 4. Secure federal funding for research 	
Liver Health Connection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Testing 2. Access to care 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Require plans to mandate Hepatitis C testing 2. Protect Medicaid 	
American Liver Foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Testing/needle exchange 2. Education 3. Cost of Drugs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There has been an increase in NAFLD, Liver Cancer. Increases also seen in Hepatitis B and C due to the current heroin epidemic 2. Education and awareness on pathways to exposure 3. Access to specialty pharmacies 	

Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statewide study for hard to serve clients 2. Enhance current statute 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be a statewide study completed for the 'hard to serve' with brain injury -- so they will be looking to that to see what needs to be implemented. 2. Enhancing the TBI (traumatic brain injury) statute - the state is 10 years old and need to be updated. 	
Colorado Neurological Institute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access 2. Telemedicine 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to care for people with Medicaid 2. Telemedicine follow up and reimbursement 	
Arthritis Foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prescription Drugs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Step therapy, PBM transparency, policies that impact consumers' out of pocket costs, capping co pays 	
Scleroderma Foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Federal action 2. Specialists 3. Cost of drugs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect pre-existing conditions 2. Getting people to the right doctor/specialist: rheumatology 3. Cost of off label drugs 	
Colorado Health Network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protecting Medicaid 2. Syringe exchange 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect pre-existing conditions and the expansion population/Medicaid buy-in 2. Need for legal syringe exchange legislation 	
American Lung Association	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect Smoke-free law 2. Licensing Penalty 3. Protect Medicaid 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fight against marijuana smoking in public spaces 2. Ask state to get rid of licensing penalty on tobacco. Also, ask to raise age of purchase to 21. 3. Protect funding and access to Medicaid 	
Project Angel Heart	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reimbursement for Meals to Care Transitions through Medicaid 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage CO Medicaid to reimburse for medically tailored meals to specific populations as a way to reduce hospital readmissions. 	
Mental Health Colorado	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early Intervention & Prevention 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tool kit of resources for schools and increased funding for mental health services in schools. 	

	2. Coverage for Services 3. Advanced Care Directives	2. Mental Health Parity 3. Create a template to entrust a medical proxy	
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