



## CPHA Legislative Committee Agenda

Friday, January 11, 2011

12 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Conference Call

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1. Miles Consulting update/strategies: Jennifer and Eliza - 40 min
    - a. Legislative priorities:
      - i. Amendment 35: Governor called for cuts again, and JBC staff are supporting the recommendation. The cut being proposed is a little bit less than the cut last year. Need to continue to emphasize that we will lose infrastructure if there are any deeper cuts. Our focus is to make sure cuts are minimized and less than proposed. Miles consulting is drafting an Amendment 35 fact sheet to share with JBC members and legislators. Jennifer Cummins did not get any response from CPHA members on people willing to testify or to add stories. E-mail to whole membership will make the request again of stories and interest in testifying.
      - ii. Representative Massey's bill on physical activity in the schools: Draft is almost final. Miles consulting will be meeting with him next Tuesday on strategy. Physical activity requirement is only included for elementary schools and equivalent is 30 minutes a day of exercise; all schools are required to report physical activity. If it looks like physical activity won't pass, we will fall back on just reporting requirements as originally discussed. Working to get a better feel from the Governor's office. Pretty significant opposition from CASE/CASB. Physical activity addressed very broadly to help school districts feel more comfortable, but they continue to see this as an unfunded mandate. Talking points – Miles consulting will share the Colorado Children's Campaign talking points. The bill is being crafted strategically to assure that any reporting is associated with school reports they already submit.
    - b. General legislative information.
      - i. Legislature started Wednesday, January 12, 2011.
      - ii. Miles consulting will send out link to the Governors speeches; focus was on economy and jobs.
      - iii. Over 300 bills introduced, and can link to the bill directly from the summary.
      - iv. Jeff asked about the categorical headings on the bill summary as requested via CPHA membership survey requests, but Jennifer mentioned it is more difficult to categorize by header and numerical because of the software they use, but will work on it.
      - v. Tobacco settlement funds: Nurse Family Partnership, Ryan White Act will be impacted. Tony Grampas Youth Program, Read to Achieve and others that are not seen as direct Public Health were recommended to be ended to create a rainy day fund. The JBC did not support that recommendation and will not be drafting a bill to do this.
      - vi. Any unspent CDPHE lab fees will be carried over instead of taken at end of year.
      - vii. E-cigarettes HB 1016: bill designed to reduce access by minors to tobacco type products. American Cancer Society (ACS) has position that should not be allowable for anyone, so they have a concern with the bill. PHNAC is monitoring this until they see ACS final position. **CPHA will continue to watch this.**
      - viii. HB1019 Waiver of Co-payments and deductibles by school based health centers: sponsored by Denver Health and has lots of support from many organizations. **CPHA support.**
      - ix. HB 1025 repeal hospital provider fee: Reimburses hospital for medical and indigent care fund. Implemented in May 2010. CPHA supported this, and we

should support this as it will take away the gains we have made over the last year. **CPHA oppose repealing this bill.**

- x. Medical marijuana bill: Jennifer will review this weekend and let us know if there are public health issues we need to be concerned about.
  - xi. SB 08 Aligning Medicaid Eligibility for Children: CCHN, PHNAC, All medical societies, HCA, and COSOPHE support this. **CPHA support.**
  - xii. SB 17 Anhydrous Ammonia Use: Jeff will review and e-mail group with a recommendation.
  - xiii. SB 34 Women Infants and Children Program to Report Child Abuse and Neglect: **CPHA support.**
  - xiv. SB 40: concussions and injury prevention. Strong recommendation to support from physicians. **CPHA Support.**
  - xv. Bills coming out, but not yet out:
    - 1. OWS: update statutory language, streamline the regulations, and allow for charging indirect in actual costs.
    - 2. OWS: statewide point of sale requirement.
    - 3. Encourages incorporation of "Access to Human Services" in local Comprehensive Plans.
    - 4. Senator Aguilar will be introducing a bill similar to HB 1273, publicly funded single payer system.
2. Committee Decision-Making Role/Process: Jeff - 5 min
- a. Update on Decision Making Protocol: Jeff will submit the Legislative Decision-Making protocol to the CPHA Board of Directors for approval. Although it is believed that the Board approved this in 2010, we can't find record of it, so **we are asking the Board for formal approval on the protocol.**
3. Sub-Committee Updates: 15 min
- a. Testimony Coordinator: Cancer Coalition contacted about supporting Amendment 35 efforts, but have not heard back.
  - b. Legislative Update Coordinator: No update.
  - c. Federal action alerts Coordinator: Kyle will bring some information to our next Legislative Committee meeting.
4. The evening of March 16<sup>th</sup> is the legislative briefing for legislators at the Capitol.

*The next CPHA Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for February 11, from 12 –1 p.m.*