



It's Your Turn to Voice Your Concerns for Colorado's Healthcare Reform



The Blue Ribbon Commission for Health Care Reform has had a busy summer! In May after reviewing 31 proposals they narrowed it down to four. The Commission has spent the summer modeling these proposals determining how, if implemented, they would cover all Coloradans and reduce the high costs of health care. They have also been crafting their own 5th proposal. Throughout this process Kelly Shanahan, our Policy Director, has followed this process closely and represented the consumer voice at Commission meetings.

Now its time to voice your opinion on the healthcare reform process; **The Commission wants to hear from you!** In the next month, public hearings will be traveling around the state to an area near you. For a list of times and locations please visit the Blue Ribbon Commission's website at <http://www.colorado.gov/208commission/>. Click on 'Public Input'

Join the Commission Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at the Durango Rec Center from 5-8pm for a Community input session

In preparation for these public hearings CCHI has recently completed the "Consumer Bill of Rights and Responsibilities" as well as the "Guiding Principles for State Health Reform". These documents outline all of our rights as consumers and what we consider reasonable expectations for a new healthcare system. Please use them to formulate talking points at the hearings.

Come be a part of this very important discussion and have your voice heard!