



## CCHI POLICY COMMITTEE

# Evaluation Criteria



The Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI) champions issues that are important to health care consumers while respecting the values and opinions of diverse voices, combatting systems of oppression, and embracing new ideas. We are committed to pursuing policy solutions for Coloradans whose access to health care and financial security are compromised by affordability, inadequate benefits, or unfair business practices of the health care industry.

CCHI’s member-only policy committee operates on a consensus basis to reach decisions that a majority of members support and the remainder do not oppose. The policy committee will use the following criteria to evaluate and guide CCHI’s positions on policy proposals, with specific actions taken determined at the discretion of CCHI staff.

### Does the policy align with CCHI’s mission, vision, and values?

#### MISSION

*CCHI advances the consumer voice to improve access to health care for all Coloradans by working statewide for progress toward equity, access, affordability, and quality.*

#### VISION

*All Coloradans will have equitable access to affordable, high-quality health care.*

#### CORE VALUES



Collaboration



Equity



Integrity



Leadership

### Impact Assessment and Considerations

- Does this policy address an issue that either genuinely benefits or harms health care consumers?
- Will the policy affect current social determinants of health, structural barriers, underlying resource inequities, and/or disparities in health care access and affordability across racial, ethnic, gender, or socioeconomic identities? Is there data or other evidence to support these claims?
- Are affected stakeholders actively engaged in the policy development and does the policy contain processes for ongoing and meaningful input from affected communities?
- How will the implementation of the policy include evaluation of its impact on communities across racial, ethnic, gender, or socioeconomic lines?
- How will CCHI’s resources and capacity be used to have a distinct role in supporting (and not duplicating) efforts already underway?

[See our Policy Positions →](#)



## Support

*The policy has been evaluated and there is a consensus for support; the following actions would be completed in support of the policy:*

- Use of CCHI's name and/or logo
- Coordinate and/or provide testimony (oral and/or written)
- Lobbying resources, including committee and floor vote counting
- Work with policymakers on amendments
- Build and/or participate in coalition efforts
- Use of CCHI staff and/or contract personnel for communications support



## Neutral

*The policy has been reviewed and the membership does not have consensus, the policy does not relate to CCHI's mission, or the policy may be outside CCHI's expertise or direct scope of work.*

- Communicate a neutral position when asked
- May report on the fate of policy, if requested

## Monitor

*The policy has been reviewed and may be related to CCHI's mission, but the membership needs more information to adequately evaluate, or the policy may be outside CCHI's expertise or direct scope of work.*

- May request more information related to the policy
- May monitor the policy's progress and reevaluate position based on relevant changes
- May report on bill as needed



## Oppose

*The policy has been evaluated and there is consensus for opposition; the following actions would be completed in opposition of the policy:*

- Use of CCHI's name and/or logo
- Coordinate and/or provide testimony (oral and/or written)
- Lobbying resources, including committee and floor vote counting
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