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RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
PHYSICIANS' ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE  
COLORADO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1982, the State of Colorado received a waiver of sections 1902(a) parts (1) and (23) of the Social Security Act from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to permit implementation of a primary care physician program; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado plans to implement a primary care physician program in order to improve health care delivery to Medicaid recipients; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Social Services seeks physician input into the program planning and development process and values that input highly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby direct that:

1. A Physicians' Advisory Council to the Colorado Primary Care Physician Program be created to give input to the Colorado Department of Social Services on program planning and development.
  - a. The council shall be composed of no less than five and no more than fifteen members, and all members shall be appointed by the governor.
  - b. The council shall all be physicians who are licensed to practice medicine in Colorado.
  - c. The members will serve at the pleasure of the governor for a period of one year, unless specific action is taken prior to the termination date to continue the council.
  - d. The members will elect a chairperson.
2. The Department of Social Services will serve as staff to the council.
3. The members of the council will perform the following activities:
  - a. Review program proposals, give advice and guidance on those proposals, and raise new issues to be considered.
  - b. Monitor the impact of the program.
  - c. Provide information about the program to the physician community.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this twenty-fourth  
day of November, A.D., 1982.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard D. Lamm".

Richard D. Lamm  
Governor