

SB25-193 Committee Hearing 03-19-25  
Senate Health & Human Services

Hello Mister Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Carol Pace. As a consumer, I believe that we should support SB25-193, Sunset Primary Care Payment Reform Collaborative, which would extend this valuable program's repeal date from September 1, 2025 for 7 years until September 7, 2032. The collaborative has demonstrated year over year progress in enhancing health care models for consumers in Colorado.

In simple terms health care concerns include:

- The cost of health care is an ongoing concern for consumers
- Paying medical bills is a worry and patients may avoid or delay care, which only increases the health risk and financial risk to themselves and their families
- Access to appropriate health care for consumers may relate to geography, employment status, provider availability, integration of services or many other factors

The Collaborative works to improve care delivery for all Coloradans by advancing:

- Patient benefits through value-based care, specifically care that is patient-centered, coordinated and accessible
- Support of primary care providers, to increase their capacity to deliver care that better meets patient needs and enhances the patient experience, leading to better outcomes;
- The Primary Care Payment Reform Collaborative is successfully working towards these objectives

I would urge the committee to vote for the continuation of the collaborative by supporting SB25-193.

Sincerely,  
*Carol G. Pace*

Carol Pace, Volunteer Consumer Advocate