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Colorado Access Brings Focus to Population Health Strategy with Recent Promotion of Carrie Bandell as Vice President

Denver, Colo – Colorado Access, a local nonprofit health plan, recently promoted its long-time Director of Quality Management, Carrie Bandell, to Vice President of Population Health and Quality Improvement. In this new role, Bandell provides oversight for the development and execution of Colorado Access' wide-array of health and performance improvement strategies across all lines of business.

"We created this new position because we are invested in the health of our communities and Carrie is the ideal candidate for the role," said Marshall Thomas, CEO and President of Colorado Access.

Bandell joined Colorado Access in 2005 as the Manager of Health Outcomes and then became the Director of Quality Management. Now, as the Vice President of Population Health and Quality Improvement, Carrie provides strategic leadership of health and quality improvement to improve health outcomes for the communities we serve.

Carrie received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's of Science in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. She has over 15 years of healthcare experience, and brings to Colorado Access an understanding of public health programs and applied academic research in health systems. Prior to joining Colorado Access, she worked in evaluation at the National Center for Children, Families and Communities at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and health services research at Denver Health.

About Colorado Access:

Founded in 1994, Colorado Access is a local, nonprofit health plan serving more than 850,000 Coloradans. The company's members receive healthcare under Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+), Medicaid behavioral and physical health programs, long-term support, and/or Medicare Advantage. Colorado Access provides care coordination and management for three (3) of the seven (7) Regional Care Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs) under Colorado's Accountable Care Collaborative Medicaid program. To learn more about Colorado Access, visit coaccess.com.

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