



## COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT REQUEST LETTER

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act, I am requesting:

- (1) All internal communications and records, including emails, memoranda, instant messages (including Microsoft Teams and Slack), presentations, briefing materials, and attachments, created or exchanged between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2024, among staff of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing discussing increases in Medicaid or Health First Colorado total or per-member costs, including records referencing utilization changes, acuity adjustments, reimbursement rates, federal matching rates, or explanations prepared for internal leadership, the Governor's Office, or the General Assembly.
- (2) All internal communications and records, including emails, memoranda, instant messages (including Microsoft Teams and Slack), presentations, briefing materials, and attachments, created or exchanged between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2024, referencing the Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation program, including any discussions of alleged or confirmed fraud, waste, abuse, overbilling, vendor misconduct, kickbacks, compliance failures, audits, investigations, payment recoupments, or contract terminations, including communications involving program staff, compliance personnel, or executive leadership.
- (3) All internal communications and records, including emails, memoranda, instant messages (including Microsoft Teams and Slack), presentations, briefing materials, and attachments, created or exchanged between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2024, among staff of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing discussing payments to any outside party, excluding health insurance beneficiaries.

I request that the records be provided electronically in a text-searchable, static-image format (PDF), in the best image quality in the agency's possession. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by email attachment if available.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know this request is made as part of news gathering activities and the data will not be used commercially. The Taxpayers Protection Alliance Foundation (TPAF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.



As a staff member of TPAF, I request that a fee waiver for my request be granted. My work has been published by national outlets and the release of the information requested will serve the public interest.

In the event there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Williams".

David Williams  
President