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[The wild, wild West](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about fraud and failure, a brief story about addiction treatment and the need for reform.

[Characteristics of Success & Failure Under Value-based Alternative Payment](#) is the June 19 Levitt Distinguished Speaker presentation by Tony Rodgers, experienced healthcare executive from both the public and private sectors. The presentation will cover different value-based payment models in healthcare, including their goals, underlying economic incentive implementation and financial capital requirements, and impact on patient care and population health.

[Dr. John H. Sampson has been named dean](#) of the CU School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs effective July 1, 2024. He comes from Duke University Health System and Duke Integrated Health Practice, where he served as senior vice president, as well as the Robert H. and Gloria Wilkins Distinguished Professor of Neurosurgery.

[ABMS Advisory Body on Specialty Board Development Invites Third-Party Comments](#) as it endorses the value of obtaining input from a wide range of stakeholders. As a part of this evaluation process, the advisory body will accept written third-party comments to inform deliberation and review via an online submission form. Anonymous comments will not be accepted. Online comment period ends July 24, 2024.

Dr. Lauren Hughes, associate professor of family medicine and state policy director of the Farley Health Policy Center, is co-chair of the National Academies' [Standing Committee on Primary Care](#), which held its first public meeting this week. Dr. Stephanie Gold, associate professor of family medicine, Farley Center scholar, and James C. Puffer/ABFM fellow from the National Academy of Medicine, participated in this same meeting to identify actions the

standing committee can take going forward.



[Unraveling the Connections between Loneliness and Emotional Eating](#) is a post on the CU Anschutz website by Matthew Hastings of insights into habits and how to spot if you need help, offered by Dr. Elizabeth Chamberlain, psychologist at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.

[Supplements that Promise to Make You Prettier, Healthier, Better Are Everywhere. Here's What the Science Says](#) is a story in *Self* by Julia Ries about how many products are a waste of money and may even result in bad health consequences, and what the science says about taking supplements.

[‘You don’t avoid grief; you have to move through it.’ Judi’s House helps families navigate unspeakable loss](#) is a 27-minute CPR audio piece about a wonderful organization that provides support for children grieving a death loss [Editor’s note: the Judi’s House team was immeasurably helpful to my grandson in his time of need, for which I’ll be forever grateful.]



[Recapping the 2024 Colorado legislative session](#) is an article in *The Colorado Sun* that summarizes a conversation between the Colorado Sun’s politics team with state legislators, including Gov. Jared Polis, about the 2024 legislative session.

[“Enormous progress” for tenants: Here’s how the Colorado legislature tried to](#)

[help renters in 2024](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Brian Eason about how Colorado's Democratic majority secured a mix of major legislative wins and modest reforms that, taken together, amount to one of the largest policy packages aimed at renters in the state's history.

[A program to move unhoused folks directly into permanent housing secured funding, but sustainability is an issue](#) is a post on the *Denverite* by Desiree Martin about how a council committee approved a \$5 million contract with Housing Connector, a nonprofit that connects people experiencing homelessness to property owners.

[It Takes Two to Tango: Creating an Effective State-Federal Partnership for Primary Care Reform](#) is an issue brief posted on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* website by Lauryn Walker and colleagues that includes ways the federal government can support states in strengthening primary care as well as a federal vision for primary care will help states optimize their role in reform.

[Colorado becomes first state with law regulating potential consumer harms of artificial intelligence](#) is a post in *The Colorado Sun* by Tamara Chuang about how a task force is underway to guide the rollout of the law that could go into effect February 2026. Many in the technology industry say Senate Bill 205 is too broad.



[School-based Asthma Trial Expands Across Colorado](#) is a post on the ACCORDS website by Melissa Santorelli about three new publications from a team of CU researchers that highlight their study to improve asthma disparities in children.

[Colorado fentanyl deaths continue to rise. Here's the DEA's new approach to combat the problem.](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Ernesto Cabral about how more than 1,000 people died from fentanyl poisoning in 2023, up 18.4% from the year before according to preliminary data from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The DEA has announced a new strategy to address this problem.

[Language Concordance: The Missing Pillar in Patient-Centered Communication](#) is a blog post by Maria Jose Ruiz and Santiago Avila on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* website about evidence that shows U.S. patients with non-English language preferences are more likely to have poorer care experiences and outcomes. The authors call for better implementation of laws and policies requiring language services and for medical schools to prioritize teaching communication skills, including best use of interpreter services for

patients.



[MLPs in EMR, the Next Frontier: One System's Success](#) is a webinar May 30, 11AM-12:30PM MT that will feature an insightful discussion led by industry experts on the successful integration of legal services into workflows and systems, focusing on an Epic integration within a large MLP framework.

To stay updated on future National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership events and access archives of past presentations, [click here](#).

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