

Colorado Health Facility-Acquired Infection Advisory Committee

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A Board Certified or Board Eligible physician licensed in the State of Colorado, who is affiliated with a Colorado hospital or medical school, who is an active member of a national organization specializing in health care epidemiology or infection control, and who has demonstrated an interest and expertise in health facility infection control

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Four infection control practitioners, one from a standalone ambulatory surgical center and three Registered Nurses who are certified by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology

Beth E. Fischer Reasoner, R.N., B.S.N., C.I.C., Director – Organizational Excellence, Boulder Community Hospital – Boulder

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A medical statistician with an advanced degree in such specialty or one clinical microbiologist with an advanced degree in such specialty

Allison Lee Sabel-Soteres, M.D., Ph.D., Denver Health Medical Center, Director of Medical Biostatistics – Denver

A representative from a health consumer organization

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