



**Physicians' town hall on COVID-19: Wednesday, April 1, 6 - 7 p.m. with special guest speakers U.S. Sens. Michael Bennet and Cory Gardner**

Join us for a virtual physicians' town hall this Wednesday, April 1, 6 - 7 p.m. This week's town hall will have a special focus on financial assistance options during the COVID-19 pandemic with featured panelists U.S. Sens. Michael Bennet and Cory Gardner giving remarks on the CARES Act (federal stimulus) and then taking questions from the participants as time allows. [Register here.](#)

*Note: Participation is capped at 500. Those unable to join live will be able to watch an archived version on the CMS COVID-19 webpage, [www.cms.org/covid-19](http://www.cms.org/covid-19). Additional town halls will be held Wednesday evenings for the foreseeable future; mark your calendars.*

The town hall will be moderated by CMS President **David Markenson, MD, MBA.**

**Panelists:**

- **The honorable Michael Bennet (D)** - United States Senator for Colorado
- **The honorable Cory Gardner (R)** - United States Senator for Colorado
- **Eric France, MD, MPH** - Chief Medical Officer at Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Thank you for your dedication to patient care and combatting this pandemic.

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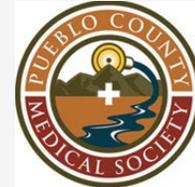
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**Webinar: Limiting the Financial Impact on You and Your Practice - Friday, April 3, 12 - 1 p.m.**

The COVID-19 pandemic has placed tremendous stress on physicians and extraordinary strain on practices' cash flow. [Register for this Friday's midday webinar for more information on financial assistance available to your practice.](#)

Panelists include:

- Kelly Brough, President/CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- John Hood, Director, COPIC Financial Services Group
- Chris Weir, Vice President of Health Care Banking, BOK Financial

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**Urgent: Volunteer to provide free telehealth visits**

In the coming days, the Colorado COVID-19 Innovation Response Team -- organized by Gov. Jared Polis -- will introduce a telehealth/telemedicine service providing support to ~800,000 uninsured and under-served Coloradans. Their goal is to provide health services while reducing strain on Colorado health care facilities, leaving hospital beds open to the most severely ill.

They urgently need medical professionals and administrators to donate their time to provide these free telehealth visits. This work will be performed entirely from home, primarily via telephone and/or video calls. Callers will provide their symptoms over the phone, and those who need medical attention will be triaged to a queue for telephone-based care.

**[PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE.](#)** More information [here](#).

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*A note about this new look:* The Colorado Medical Society and specialty and component medical societies agree that the collective Colorado House of Medicine must work together to share resources and leverage strengths for the benefit of our members. We are stronger together and working for you.