

# Board Advisory Group Nominees

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title/Organization</b>	<b>Group Represented</b>
Alicia Plantz	Health Coverage Guide, Volunteers of America	Health Coverage Guides
Nikki Meredith	Vice President, Insurance Planning Alternatives	Brokers
Lucy DePretis	Market Manager, Cigna	Carriers

# Legislative Update: State Session

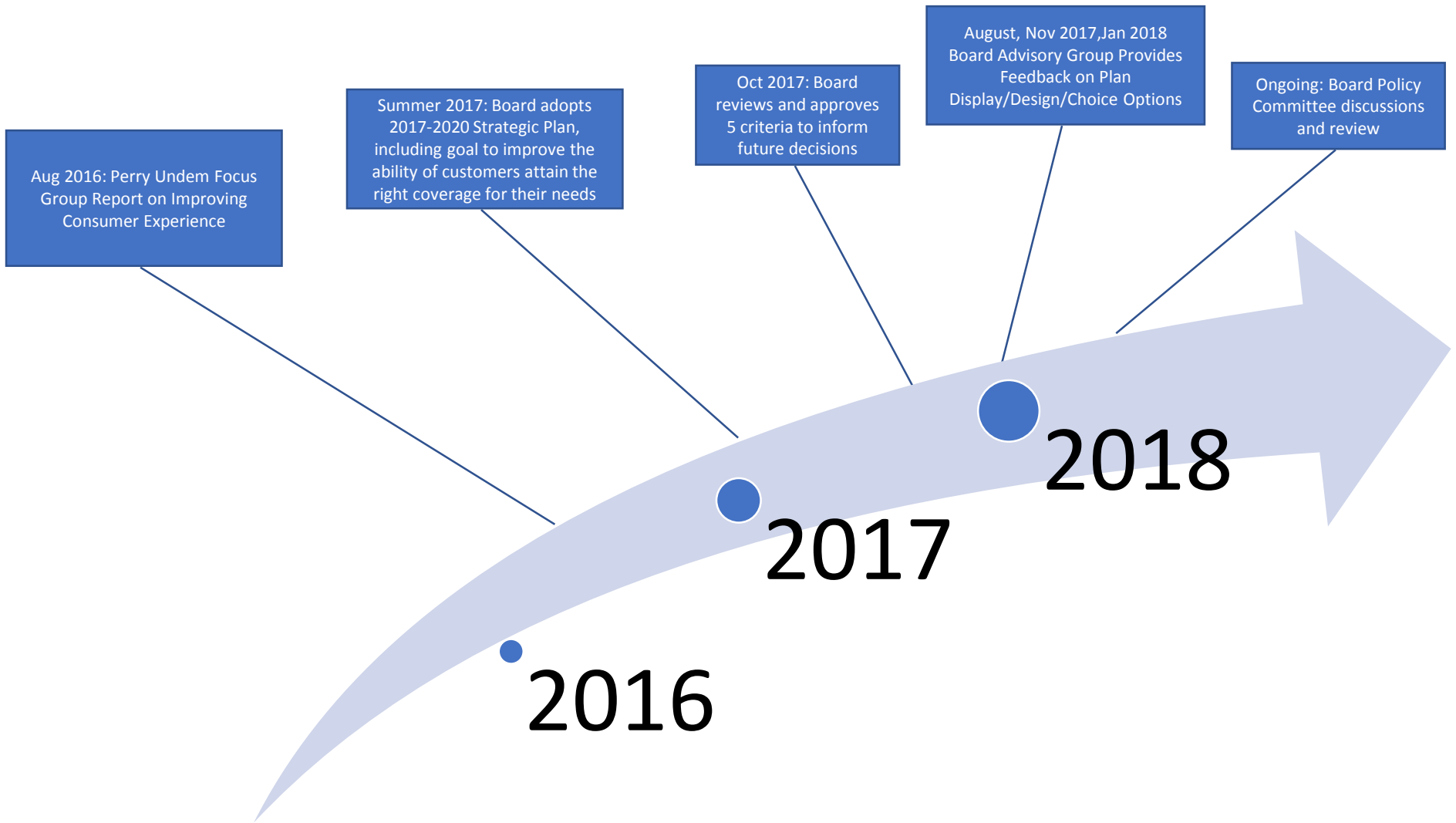
- **HB 1205 : Financial Relief Defray Individual Health Plan Costs**
  - Sponsors: Roberts, Willett, Donovan, Crowder
  - Provides \$6 million to individuals and families between 400%-500% FPL in the 3 highest cost rating areas paying more than 20% of their income for the lowest-cost bronze plan available
  - Implementation by June 2018
- **SB 132: 1332 State Waiver Catastrophic Health Plans**
  - Sponsors: Smallwood, Kennedy
  - Instructs DOI to apply for a waiver to remove the age 30 and hardship exemption requirements on catastrophic plans
  - 2020 Implementation
- **SB 136: Health Insurance Producer Fees and Fee Disclosure**
  - Sponsors: Sias, Kraft-Tharp, Neville
  - Allows brokers to charge fees to clients when not receiving a commission from the carrier
  - Implementation before next open enrollment

# Plan Benefit Display, Design, and Choice Optimization

*Any new policy or decision regarding plan benefit display, design, or optimizing consumer choice that the Board may consider should meet the following criteria, as discussed in the October 2017 Board Policy Committee Meeting:*

- Is allowable within existing legislative authority (of Connect for Health Colorado, the Division of Insurance, and/or Department of Healthcare Policy & Financing)
- Does not duplicate work with the Division of Insurance
- Encourages carrier participation and supports continued carrier competition
- Advances Connect for Health Colorado's mission of expanding access, affordability, choice for consumers
- Supports Connect for Health Colorado's strategic plan goal of helping consumers find and select the best coverage to fit their needs

# Plan Benefit Display, Design, and Choice Optimization: Progress to Date



# Plan Benefit Display, Design, and Choice Optimization: Next Steps in 2018

- **Display changes:** Connect for Health Colorado will update functionality to display cost-share reduction (CSR) Silver plans to enrollees who are eligible for CSR (138% FPL – 250%FPL)
- **Choice Optimization:** Connect for Health Colorado will research and report back on decision support tools and functionality that could help consumers with their plan choices that can further assist them in selecting the right coverage to fit their needs
- **Benefit Design:** The Division of Insurance will review meaningful difference standards and lead a stakeholder workgroup to review opportunities for updates to regulatory guidance.
- **Quality:** multiple agencies (Connect for Health Colorado, Division of Insurance, Carriers) may pursue new ways to collect and display quality metrics