

**Boulder Valley School District
Benefits Committee Minutes
October 24, 2007**

Members Present: Bob Jamieson, Leslie Stafford, Susan Rowley, Mark Chavez, Richard Glaab, Judy Diederich, Beth Collins, Marla Riley, Peter Stewart, Twila Zirakzadeh, Mike Altenbern, and Barb Batt and Bill Robinson from Gallagher Benefit Services.

- I. Donna Marshall, Executive Director, Colorado Business Group on Health, gave a presentation on the benefits of the Colorado Business Group on Health (CBGH). Bob introduced Donna and acknowledged that he had been “poaching” on behalf of the district for two years and had learned a great deal from participating. The main mission of the CBGH is to improve value and quality in healthcare. The Colorado Group is part of the National Business Coalition. The CBGH is a collaborative group that actively works on initiatives designed to restructure delivery systems and improve accountability. One of the goals is to reduce the trend in healthcare spending. The Benefits Committee will make a decision about formally joining the group at the next meeting.

The CBGH presents an opportunity to be proactive instead of reactive in the healthcare marketplace and offers members practical services.

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- II. Bob announced that the committee would review the initial four months financial status of the district’s self-funded health plans at the next meeting.