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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

I am pleased to be here today, and to have the opportunity to share with the Committee the experiences we in the State of Colorado have had in administering the state's Title XIX Medicaid Drug Program.

Before proceeding with this statement, I feel it is necessary to acknowledge the efforts of Mr. Douglas T. Margreiter, R.Ph., M.P.H., our Chief of the Pharmacy Section, in working with the many loyal and dedicated pharmacists and physicians in our state to develop our Medicaid Drug Program.

Briefly, my presentation will highlight the processes used to develop the program, and the policies that evolved as a result of the process.