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Rocky Mountain PACE Participates in Legislative Roundtable with Senator Hickenlooper to Address Challenges Facing Older Adults.

Colorado Springs, CO — February 19, 2026 — Rocky Mountain PACE was honored to participate in a legislative roundtable discussion with U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper, joining a select group of healthcare leaders to address the growing challenges facing older adults in Colorado communities.

The conversation provided a meaningful opportunity to highlight the realities older adults encounter when navigating fragmented care systems, limited resources, and increasing health needs. Rocky Mountain PACE emphasized that the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) model — or a PACE-like approach — offers a proven, practical, and person-centered path forward.

The PACE model consistently demonstrates that when older adults receive coordinated, comprehensive care, they experience improved outcomes and greater stability. This approach plays a critical role in addressing the complex issues facing older adults and the healthcare providers who support them.

During the roundtable, participants discussed concerns related to H.R. 1 and the effects it has already had on Medicaid recipients, caregivers, and the broader healthcare community. Rocky Mountain PACE underscored the importance of integrated services that allow older adults to remain safely in their homes and communities.

Rocky Mountain PACE expressed deep appreciation for Senator Hickenlooper and his team for convening the discussion and for their genuine engagement with the issues raised.

Rocky Mountain PACE remains committed to advocating for innovative, community-based solutions that empower older adults to live with dignity, independence, and the highest possible quality of life.

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