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Claudine McDonald, director of Office of Member & Family Services at Colorado Access, Honored at Access Awards Luncheon November 3

DENVER (November 4, 2015) – The Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CDCC), the premiere organization in Colorado for advocating for disability rights, honored Claudine McDonald at this year’s Access Awards luncheon held on November 3.

Colorado Access is a nonprofit health plan that provides access to behavioral and physical health services for Coloradans. McDonald has worked for Colorado Access for over 18 years and is the director of the Office of Member & Family Affairs. In her role she works closely with the Medicaid population and serves as an internal ombudsman on member concerns helping families to navigate the system and find solutions complex needs.

In addition to the CCDC Access award, McDonald has received two Governor of Colorado appointments. One for the Governor’s Asian Pacific American Advisory Council where she promoted diversity and competency to increase quality of services. The second when she was appointed to the Senate Bill 211 Advisory Commission to Cover All Colorado Kids to promote healthcare coverage for all Colorado children.

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About CCDC: The Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) advocates for social justice for people with all types of disabilities. The CCDC is the premiere organization in Colorado for advocating for disability rights. We work with individuals, service providers, and governmental agencies to ensure that people with disabilities have equal rights and equal access. We ensure physical structures are compliant and that policies and procedures decrease barriers. We seek compliance with the ADA and help others to accomplish the same.