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## Physician Health Partners



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# Colorado Health Foundation Recognizes Dr. Jay Want with John K. Iglehart Award

### Physician Health Partners CEO recognized for leadership in health policy

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The Colorado Health Foundation honored Jay Want M.D. with the annual John K. Iglehart Award for leadership in health care policy at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Colorado Health Symposium in Keystone, CO.

The award which recognizes one individual each year whose wisdom, involvement, and leadership have helped define and move forward positive reform in health care is named after John K. Iglehart, founding editor of *Health Affairs*, a health policy journal. The award honors Dr. Want's dedication to health care reform in Colorado.

"Dr. Want is a most deserving recipient of this year's Iglehart Award," said Anne Warhover, president and CEO of the Colorado Health Foundation. "Through his outstanding and selfless work on behalf of Colorado's good health, Jay has been an invaluable partner in helping our state become the healthiest in the nation."

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As President and CEO of Physician Health Partners LLC, Dr. Want leads a management services organization that serves more than 50,000 patients in Colorado. He is a member of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Health Care Committee, an affiliate of the Colorado Business Group on Health and has served on task forces for the Colorado Division of Insurance, The Colorado Trust and the Colorado Hospital Association. Dr. Want is board-certified in internal medicine and was a primary care internist in private practice for 10 years. His professional interests include servant leadership, re-engineering medical practice, and high-acuity care systems.

“This is a tremendous honor and I am extremely humbled to receive it,” Want said. “I really can’t accept it personally because no one person can lead health care policy reform. Instead, I accept on behalf of three teams: my family, PHP [Physician Health Partners], and CIVHC [Center for Improving Value in Health Care].”

The legacy of the annual [Colorado Health Symposium](#), produced by the [Colorado Health Foundation](#), is in large part due to the guidance and leadership of John Iglehart. Two years ago, the Foundation established a new tradition to inspire others when it created the John K. Iglehart Award for Leadership in Health Policy, which

recognizes Iglehart’s more than 20 years of dedication to the Symposium, as well as his immense contribution to the discussion of health care policy through his work at *Health Affairs* and *The New England Journal of Medicine*. The award includes a contribution by the Foundation of \$10,000 to the health care nonprofit of Dr. Want’s choice.

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### About The Colorado Health Foundation

The Colorado Health Foundation works to make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation by increasing the number of Coloradans with health insurance, ensuring they have access to quality, coordinated care and encouraging healthy living. The Foundation invests in the community through grants and initiatives to health-related nonprofits that focus on these goals, as well as operating medical education programs to increase the health care workforce. The Foundation's assets of more than \$900 million include an investment portfolio as well as an ownership interest in Denver's HealthONE hospital system. For more information, please visit [www.ColoradoHealth.org](http://www.ColoradoHealth.org).

### About PHP

Founded in 1996, **Physician Health Partners** (PHP) is a management services organization that believes physicians and other providers have the capability and responsibility to drive high quality, cost-effective healthcare for patients.

Our innovative services create solutions for the healthcare market by delivering performance tools and expertise to improve healthcare quality, reduce overall system costs, and increase the clients' business success. Our current customers include adult IPAs, pediatric IPAs, and self-funded government contracts.



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