Obesity is a serious chronic condition that continues to have a growing impact on our society, and carries with it a large number of related conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and more. Action must be taken to address this epidemic at all levels — individual, family, community, government, healthcare and insurance. To learn more about the disease of obesity, treatment options, weight bias, and more, please visit the Obesity Action Coalition (OAC) Web site at www.ObesityAction.org.

Questions?
If you have any questions regarding the above information or if you would like to receive free educational materials on obesity, please contact the OAC National Office at (800) 717-3117 or info@obesityaction.org.

References:
- Centers for Disease Control
- Trust for America’s Health
- Obesity Action Coalition

Obesity affects more than 20.2% of Coloradans. Colorado is ranked 51/51 in states impacted by obesity.

More than 21.1% of male Coloradans are affected by obesity. More than 19.9% of female Coloradans are affected by obesity.

Colorado ranks 51st in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (6.8%).

Children Affected by Obesity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10.9%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Colorado IS NOT one of the 19 states that have BMI screening requirements.

The national cost of obesity-related absenteeism is $4.3 billion.

Estimated cost of annual obesity-related healthcare is $315.8 billion.

How much more healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity is 42%.

The direct costs caused by childhood obesity is $14.1 billion.

Obesity Action Coalition
www.ObesityAction.org