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[Regents hear report on Tumpkin matter](#)^[2]

The University of Colorado Board of Regents on Monday met for nearly eight hours in executive session to hear a report from a law firm leading an inquiry into handling of domestic violence allegations against former CU Boulder assistant football coach Joe Tumpkin. The board took no action after the meeting, but instead issued a statement. Last month the Board of Regents retained Gina Maisto Smith and Leslie Gomez, partners in the Cozen O'Connor law firm and nationally recognized experts in institutional responses to sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence, to review the university's handling of information received concerning former assistant football coach Joe Tumpkin. Today they presented an overview of their preliminary inquiry to the Board of Regents, and the Board engaged in an in-depth and unfettered discussion with them. Ken Salazar and Bruce Berman of WilmerHale also participated in today's meeting as external counsel to the University.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Board asked Cozen O'Connor to prepare a report, which we will receive in the coming weeks. After reviewing the report, the Board will take appropriate action based on the evidence. The report will also be made available to the public.

We are committed to an independent, thoughtful and thorough inquiry and to completing this process with the care it deserves.

The board continues to take this issue seriously and our unwavering commitment is to ensuring the integrity and values of the University of Colorado. While we understand and appreciate the public's interest in the issue, we will not make further public comment while the inquiry proceeds."

CU system spokesman Ken McConnellogue said the board did not provide a timetable for when the report may be complete, but said he expects it will be in the coming weeks. The board next meets on the Denver campus April 6 and 7.

Tumpkin resigned in late January. He was charged with five felony counts of second-degree assault. Allegations against him were first reported in a Sports Illustrated article in which the alleged victim told the magazine Tumpkin had abused her for some two years, and she also related that she had phoned head football coach Mike MacIntyre in early December to share the allegations. MacIntyre, Athletic Director Rick George and Chancellor Philip DiStefano all apologized to the victim and issued statements saying they could have handled the situation better.

The Board of Regents, at DiStefano's recommendation, delayed a scheduled vote on a contract extension for MacIntyre until the independent inquiry was completed.

[Save the dates for Open Enrollment: April 24-May 12](#)^[3]

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It's the time of year for you and your family's wellness checkup. Open Enrollment, running April 24 through May 12, allows employees to make changes, enroll in or waive elements of their benefits package including medical, dental, vision, disability insurance as well as health and dependent care flexible savings plans.

Open Enrollment sessions and carrier fairs are coming to all campuses April 25-May 4. Benefits specialists will be there to drill into available plan options, fill in any gaps in plan knowledge and answer questions to ensure CU faculty and staff take a bite out of the best available benefit options.

Here is the schedule:

CU Boulder: Tuesday, April 25, Recreation Center, Ice Overlook Room CU Denver: Wednesday, April 26, 1250 14th St., Suite 150, Auditorium CU Anschutz: Monday, May 1, Research 2, second floor, Krugman Conference Hall UCCS: Wednesday, May 3, University Center, Theatre 302 CU system: Thursday, May 4, 1800 Grant St., First Floor Conference Room

Watch for more details on this year's plan changes and Open Enrollment information coming to CU Connections, your home, email inbox and on [the Employee Services website](#)[5].

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