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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT January 2012

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Kauai No meeting in January. Members are scheduled to meet on February 17, 2012, and hear a presentation given by Dr. Dileep G. Bal, District Health Officer, Kauai District Health Office, regarding *Tropic Care Kauai 2012*.

Membership Update: The Governor appointed Brian Carter, Piikea Keyes-Saiki, and DeAnna Starinier as members of the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council on an interim basis. Confirmation by the Senate is required of all interim appointments.

Honolulu No meeting in January 2012, instead a public service announcement for GotNutrients? will be filmed on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Arcadia Retirement Residence. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

West Oahu & Windward Oahu

No meeting in January. Members will meet on February 15, 2012 (11:00 a.m.) and hear from guest speaker: Christine Sakuda, Executive Director of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange.

Tri-Isle Members will meet on January 6, 2012, and hear presentations by Dr. Lorrin Pang, District Health Officer, Maui District Health Office; and Rita Barreras, Project Director, Aging with Aloha Coalition entitled "Keeping Elderly Living in the Community". The speakers' presentations will include: exercise for the elderly; home modifications to prevent falls; telemedicine to monitor the elderly in their home; and 21st century grassroots healthcare and workforce development.

Hawaii Members met on December 14, 2011, and received a briefing from Susan B. Hunt, Chief Executive Officer and Project Director of the Hawaii Island Beacon Community, entitled "Transformational Change in Health Care Delivery". Ms. Hunt informed members that Hawaii, one of 17 communities nationwide, received a \$16.1M award to serve as a pilot community for the development of wide-scale usage of new health information technology. The Beacon Community Program is a cooperative agreement that demonstrates the vision of a future where hospitals, clinicians, and patients together achieve measurable improvements in health care quality, efficiency, and population health. There is a commitment to a shared vision: building a system of health care delivery which improves health and health care through collaboration, technology and engagement. Hawaii Beacon goals are to: improve access to primary, specialty and behavioral healthcare; avert onset and advancement of diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia; reduce health disparities for Native Hawaiians and other populations at risk; and achieve EMR adoption (60% of providers).

Members voted unanimously in favor of having Alan Parker serve as Vice Chair of the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

Membership Update: The Governor appointed Anne Sturgis to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council on an interim basis. Confirmation by the Senate is required of all interim appointments.

HSFP Update

Long-term Care Services Subcommittee: No meeting in December.

Behavioral Health Services Subcommittee: No meeting in December.

Primary Care Services Subcommittee: No meeting in December.

Certificate of Need Applications

#09-13 Rainbow Dialysis, LLC, for the establishment of Dialysis Services at 80 Mahalani Street, Wailuku and 305 Keawe Street, Lahaina, Hawaii. Approved February 17, 2011. On appeal in Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

#10-14 Mastercare Inc., for the establishment of Home Health Agency Services, Honolulu, Oahu. Incomplete/waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

- #11-13A Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii, LLC for the establishment of Dialysis Services at 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., Suite Q-101, Hon. HI. Public meeting was held on September 7, 2011. Approved October 11, 2011. Request for Reconsideration denied December 28, 2011.
- #11-15 Hawaii Medical Response Inc. for the establishment of Surface Ambulance Service at 87-154 Farrington Highway. Decision pending.
- #11-18A St. Francis Hospitals, et al for the acquisition of HMC East, HMC West and joint ventures. Request received from applicant to postpone application. Waiting for further instructions from applicant.
- #11-20A Bio-Medical Applications Management Company, Inc. - Acquisition of Liberty Dialysis Holdings, Inc. Waiting for requested information from the applicant.
- #11-21E The Queen's Medical Center - Establishment of Organ Transplant Surgery Services. Approved December 27, 2011.
- #11-22A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC - Additional MRI Service location at 559 Farrington Hwy, #204, Honolulu, HI. Incomplete/waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #11-23 Castle Medical Center - Establishment of Open Heart Surgery Services