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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT July 2011

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Kauai No meeting in June. Next meeting on July 18, 2011.

Honolulu At the June 2, 2011 meeting - David Heywood of Evercare, a United Health Insurance company and HONSAC member Tracy Okubo of 'Ohana Health Plan, a Wellcare Health Insurance company of Arizona, provided an overview of QUEST Expanded Access or QExA. These are Medicaid managed care programs for the aged, blind, and disabled. Evercare provides insurance coverage for approximately 20,000 clients who reside on the four major islands. 'Ohana serves approximately 23,000 clients residing on the four major islands as well as Molokai and Lanai. QExA is a complex plan that includes services for acute care, primary care, specialty care, long-term care, disease management, etc. Clients include the medically fragile, elderly, and homeless. The Department of Human Services will cut \$150 million from the Medicaid budget. Approximately 3% will be cut from payments to the health plans and providers. Benefits will not change much. Funding cuts to nonemergency transportation and outpatient rehabilitation services will be made. Independent physicians, particularly on the Neighbor Islands, will be affected by the 3% cuts.

West Oahu SAC & Windward Oahu SAC

Members and guests of the West Oahu and Windward Oahu Councils received a presentation by George Greene, President and CEO of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii entitled "Aligning Quality Outcomes with National Payment Reform" on June 29, 2011.

Maui No meeting in June. Members of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council will meet on July 8, 2011 and hear from guest presenters Deborah Arendale of the Maui County Office on Aging entitled "Long Term Care – Future Directions" and R. Scott Daniels of the Hawaii state Office of Rural Health entitled "An Update from the Hawaii State Office of Rural Health".

Hawaii Members and guests of the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council received a presentation by Dr. Sharon Vitousek of the Hawaii

Island Health Alliance entitled "Process to Develop Consensus Document on Improved Health and Healthcare for Hawaii Island" on June 8, 2011.

HSFP Update

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

Behavioral Health Services Subcommittee: No meeting in June.

Primary Care Services Subcommittee: No meeting in June.

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, at a capital cost of \$3,609,352. 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.
- #10-15 Mastercare Inc., for the establishment of Home Health Agency Services, Lihue, Kauai. Scheduled for July reviews.
- #11-04 B.C.P., Inc. dba Nursefinders of Kauai, for the establishment of Home Health Agency Services for Kauai County. Scheduled for July reviews.
- #11-06 MIS Endoscopy, LLC, for the establishment of Endoscopy Services at 1401 South Beretania Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, HI. Approved June 1, 2011.
- #11-08A Hawaii Radiologic Associated for the addition of MRI Scanner at 75-5653 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona, HI. Approved May 19, 2011. Request for Reconsideration Hearing received on May 27, 2011. Good Cause meeting scheduled for July 26, 2011.
- #11-10A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC, for the Addition of 2nd MRI, Honolulu. Public Noticed on July 1, 2011.
- #11-11A Pacific Mobile Imaging, LLC for the Change of ownership of existing Portable Diagnostic Imaging Services at 1380 Lusitana Street, 2nd Floor,

Honolulu, HI at a capital cost of \$100,000. Incomplete/waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

#11-12 Stay at Home HealthCare Services, LLC for the establishment of a Certified Home Health Agency – Kauai County. Scheduled for July reviews.