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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT October 2013

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Kauai Members are scheduled to meet October 14, 2013.

Honolulu At the September 5, 2013 meeting, HONSAC hosted two presentations. Summaries of their presentations are as follows:

Jody Mishan, of the Hawaii State Executive Office on Aging (EOA), provided an update on the development of the Hawaii State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) and reviewed opportunities for collaboration on projects to advance the goals of the plan. The goals of the Hawaii State Plan will align itself with the national plan goals. An estimated 5.2 million Americans of all ages have ADRD and it is now considered a public health crisis. Opportunities for collaboration on projects include: demonstration of models of care, expand local research and pilot programs, promote early and accurate diagnosis of dementia, clinical partnering with community supports and services, public health initiatives and collaborations, etc.

Rachael Wong, of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), reviewed the community health needs assessment (CHNA) that is now required for charitable hospitals. The hospitals must then develop an implementation plan that will improve the community. Hawaii was one of two states that conducted a statewide CHNA. The findings included limited access to care, community health centers and schools are key for interventions, and cultural and language barriers inhibit effective intervention. Common risk factors included exercise, nutrition and weight as well as smoking and substance abuse. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has partnered with HAH and the Department of Health to host community stakeholder meetings throughout the state.

Next meeting is October 3, 2013.

**West Oahu and
Windward Oahu**

There was a Joint Meeting of the West Oahu and Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Councils. Members heard from Ms. Jennifer Ryan, School Health Coordinator, Hawaii Department of Health, who provided information on "Wellness in Schools". Ms. Ryan provided a statistical review of fruit and vegetable consumption and physical activity of the youth. She also showed that 29% of children entering kindergarten in Hawaii are overweight or obese and overweight children have a 70% of becoming overweight adults. Ms. Ryan reviewed the DOE wellness guidelines (2007) and the components including the nutrition standards, nutrition education and health education, and physical activity and physical education.

Tri-Isle Members met on September 20, 2013 and heard a presentation given by Ms. Sandra McGuinness, Maui County Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition Coordinator, and Ms. Charlene Shibuya, Assistant District Engineer, State Department of Transportation – Highways Division, Maui District Office, entitled "Improving the Health of Maui County Residents through Policy and Systems Changes in Nutrition and Physical Activity." The Maui County Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition is working to create active living communities; promote Worksite Wellness; train staff at all after school sites; and is engaging in a number of other community activities.

Hawaii Members are scheduled to meet on October 1, 2013 and October 29, 2013.

Certificate of Need Applications

#13-08A Islands Hospice Inc.
Addition of Hospice location and establishment of 7 Inpatient Hospice beds at 833 Makalii Street, Kahului, HI. Approved July 29, 2013.
Request for reconsideration hearing denied.

#13-11 ProHealth Hospice and Home Care
Establishment of Home Health Agency and Hospice services at 500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, HI. Incomplete. Waiting for information/revisions from applicant.

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- #13-12A Kokua Ambulance, LLC
Establishment of Surface Ambulance Service at 501 Summer Street
Unit 6E, Honolulu, HI. Incomplete. Waiting for information/revisions from
applicant.

- #13-13A Hospice Hawaii, Inc.
Establishment of Hospice Services at 628 Ilima Avenue
Lanai City, HI. Public noticed September 25, 2013.