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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT December 2011

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Kauai

Members met on November 9, 2011 and heard from guest presenter, Dr. J.B. Sampsell, Psychiatrist at the Kauai Community Mental Health Center, Hawaii Department of Health. Dr. Sampsell briefed members on the State of Mental Health Services on Kauai. He provided a historical review of the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs); and described the forensic/legal system; the limited resources in the community; nature and extent of psychiatric evaluation; challenges with the policies relating to eligibility (insurance and diagnosis) for CMHC services; and loss of the continuity of care.

Members are scheduled to meet on February 17, 2012, to hear a presentation given by Dr. Dileep G. Bal, District Health Officer, Kauai District Health Office, regarding *Tropic Care Kauai 2012*.

Honolulu

Members met on November 3, 2011. Mr. Keith Lee and Mr. Lloyd Lim briefed members on the certificate-of-need (CON) application review process using a previously approved CON application. In addition to a general overview of the CON process, members who had participated in previous CON hearings gave personal anecdotes of their experiences.

West Oahu & Windward Oahu

Members of the West Oahu SAC and Windward Oahu SAC held a joint meeting on November 16, 2011, and heard a presentation by Hilton Raethel, Senior Vice President of the Hawaii Medical Service Association, entitled "Quality Payment Systems". He briefed members on HMSA's "Keep Hawaii Well" Initiative. He delivered a powerpoint presentation that described HMSA's goal, solutions, and programs.

Members will meet on February 15, 2012 (11:00 a.m.) and hear guest speaker: Christine Sakuda, Executive Director, Hawaii Health Information Exchange (HHIE).

Tri-Isle Members will meet on January 6, 2012, and hear from Dr. Lorrin Pang, District Health Officer, Maui District Health Office, and Rita Barreras, Project Director, Maui Long Term Care Partnership, who will give presentations relating to elder care at home.

Hawaii Members are scheduled to meet on December 14, 2011, and hear a presentation by Susan B. Hunt, Chief Executive Officer and Project Director of the Hawaii Island Beacon Community, entitled "Transformational Change in Health Care Delivery".

HSFP Update

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

Behavioral Health Services Subcommittee: No meeting in November.

Primary Care Services Subcommittee: No meeting in November.

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 meeting received.
- #11-14 Ohana Home Health, LLC for the establishment of Medicare Certified Home Health Agency Services on Kauai at 2-2488 Kaumualii Highway, Kalaheo, Kauai, HI. Approved November 22, 2011.
- #11-15 Hawaii Medical Response Inc. for the establishment of Surface Ambulance Service at 87-154 Farrington Highway. October/November reviews.

- #11-16 Orthopedic Associates Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC for the establishment of Ambulatory Surgery Center Service Limited to Orthopedic Procedures at 550 South Beretania Street, Suite 701, Honolulu, Hawaii. Approved November 17, 2011.
- #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.
- #11-19A Asia Pacific Surgery, LLC - Acquisition of ASC, limited to Plastic Surgery Procedures, to be located at 1401 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. Public Noticed on November 22, 2011.