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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT May 2013

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Kauai No meeting in April. Next meeting is July 8, 2013.

Honolulu Members met on April 4, 2013. Captain Tom Duran gave an overview of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Quality Strategy (NQS). The purpose of NQS is to promote better health, health care and lower cost by collaboration across all health care sectors. Quality measurements will focus more on clinical outcomes and patient-reported experience measures. He also spoke about CMS program changes which included: Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS), the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program and meaningful use. He briefly reviewed the Affordable Care Act and how it will strengthen Medicare, create affordable insurance exchanges, and end the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) incentive and phase-in a value-based payment modifier to apply to the Medicare Fee for Service Payments. Finally, he gave an update on the progress of accountable care organizations and the Medicare Shared Savings Program nationally.

West Oahu & Windward Oahu

No meeting in April. Next meeting is June 5, 2013.

Tri-Isle Members met on April 12, 2013 and heard from guest speaker, Dr. Dileep G. Bal, Kauai District Health Officer, Hawaii Department of Health who offered a presentation entitled "Community Health Needs Assessment – A Grassroots Trickle Up Model."

Hawaii Members met on April 2, 2013 and heard the HCSAC Ad Hoc Committee report on Transportation to Health Care Services – Transportation in Rural Areas. In addition, members heard from Wayne Higaki who briefed members on the "Community Health Needs Assessment" and Alan Parker on "Accessing Healthcare in Ocean View."

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.

- #12-28A Liberty Dialysis – Hawaii, LLC
Establishment of Dialysis Services adjacent to 95-1091 Aina Makua Drive, Mililani, HI. Reconsideration Requested.

- #12-29A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC
Expansion of X-ray Services to 1401 S. Beretania Street, Suite 104, Honolulu, HI. Approved on March 4, 2013.

- #12-32A Ambulatory Endoscopy Partners, LLC
Establishment of Endoscopy Services at 4211 Waialae Avenue, Suite 100, Honolulu, HI. Withdrawn by Applicant.

- #12-34A Liberty Dialysis – Hawaii, LLC
Establishment of Dialysis Services at 4380 Lawehana Street, Honolulu, HI. Reconsideration Requested.

- #13-03A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC
Expansion of PET/CT services to 98-1247 Kaahumanu Street, Suite 302, Aiea, HI. Disapproved on April 23, 2013.

- #13-04 Kokua Ambulance LLC
Establishment of Surface Ambulance Services, Oahu. Scheduled for May Reviews.

- #13-05A Castle Medical Center
Hospital Renovation and ER Expansion. Public Notice on April 20, 2013.