



# STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT October 2011

### Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

**Kauai** The September 19, 2011 Certificate of Need review was rescheduled to October 19, 2011.

**Honolulu** The members are scheduled to meet on October 6, 2011.

#### **West Oahu SAC & Windward Oahu SAC**

The West Oahu SAC and Windward Oahu SAC held a joint meeting on September 21, 2011. Members received an overview of health insurance and the insurance exchange from guest presenter Lloyd Lim, Health Branch Administrator, Health Insurance Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

**Maui** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council members are scheduled to meet on October 7, 2011.

**Hawaii** The HCSAC members met on September 14, 2011. Members heard from guest presenters: Karen Teshima, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Hawaii County Mayor's Office; and Alan Parker, Executive on Aging, Hawaii County Office of Aging.

### SHPDA Orientation Session

Over 50 individuals participated in the September 28, 2011, SHPDA Orientation Session for the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and Subarea Health Planning Council members. Members and guests heard:

- welcome remarks from Loretta Fuddy, Director of Health, Department of Health;
- opening remarks from Beth Giesting, Healthcare Transformation Coordinator, Governor's Office;

- presentations on the *major forces impacting the landscape of healthcare* given by Dr. Eugene Tian, Acting State Economist, Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and Senator Josh Green, Chair of the Senate Health Committee, Hawaii State Legislature;
- presentations on *the future of health care* given by: Jean Matsushita for Mary Rydell, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Terri Fujii, Managing Partner, Ernst & Young, LLP; George Greene, President and CEO, Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Christine Sakuda, Executive Director, Hawaii Health Information Exchange; and Lloyd Lim, Health Branch Administrator, Health Insurance Division, Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

In addition, members attended the newly appointed SHCC and SAC members training session. Members provided input by completing evaluation forms. The results showed that 95% of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that:

- I am prepared to carry out my SHCC and/or SAC roles
- I have an increased understanding of the purpose and functions of SHPDA
- I have an increased understanding of the Certificate of Need process
- I have an increased understand of some of the major population and economic forces impacting health care
- I am aware of the current status of health care in Hawaii and can identify areas of change.

### **HSFP Update**

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

Behavioral Health Services Subcommittee: No meeting in September.

Primary Care Services Subcommittee: No meeting in September.

### **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.

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- #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. Decision pending.
- #11-04 B.C.P., Inc. dba Nursefinders of Kauai, for the establishment of Home Health Agency Services for Kauai County. Decision pending.
- #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. Request for public hearing for reconsideration denied on July 26, 2011.
- #11-11A Pacific Mobile Imaging, LLC for the Change of ownership of existing Portable Diagnostic Imaging Services at 1380 Lusitana Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Honolulu, HI at a capital cost of \$100,000. Approved September 21, 2011.
- #11-12 Stay at Home HealthCare Services, LLC for the establishment of a Certified Home Health Agency – Kauai County. Decision pending.
- #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. Decision pending.
- #11-14 Ohana Home Health, LLC for the establishment of Medicare Certified Home Health Agency Services on Kauai at 2-2488 Kaunualii Highway, Kalaheo, Kauai, HI. September/October reviews.
- #11-15 Hawaii Medical Response Inc. for the establishment of Surface Ambulance Service at 87-154 Farrington Highway. September/October 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. September/October reviews.