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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT September 2013

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

- Kauai** No meeting in August and September. Members are scheduled to meet in October.
- Honolulu** Members met on August 15, 2013. Ms. Madi Silverman provided an overview of Medicaid home and community based services (HCBS) in Hawaii. She reviewed the enabling legislation, the principal aims of HCBS, and described all HCBS services offered such as case management, personal assistance/chore, adult day care, adult day health, respite, expanded ARCH, etc. Self-direction (or the opportunity to have choice and control over HCBS providers) is allowed for some of the services offered. Ms. Silverman spoke about the ongoing efforts to support de-institutionalization (e.g. closure of Waimano Training School and Hospital), past Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Nursing Facility Transition Grants, and the current Money Follows the Person grants that was used to establish the Hawaii's Going Home Plus Project (Project). The Project is working on more nursing facility relocation strategies, discharge planning for success, and addressing discharge barriers. Finally, Ms. Silverman spoke about HCBS quality framework assurances. Next meeting is September 5, 2013.
- West Oahu** No meeting in August. Members are scheduled to meet on September 4, 2013 and hear from Ms. Jennifer Ryan who will offer a presentation on "Wellness in Schools."
- Windward Oahu** No meeting in August. Members are scheduled to meet on September 4, 2013 and hear from Ms. Jennifer Ryan who will offer a presentation on "Wellness in Schools."
- Tri-Isle** On July 12, 2013 quorum was not reached. The meeting was cancelled. Members are scheduled to meet on September 20, 2013. Members will hear a presentation given by Ms. Sandra McGuinness and Ms. Charlene Shibuya entitled, "Improving the Health of Maui County Residents through Policy and Systems Changes in Nutrition and Physical Activity."

Hawaii Members met on August 27, 2013. The members discussed possible activities for the year particularly activities with the potential of collaboration with other agencies in the community. In the upcoming October meetings, the members will host presentations from representatives of agencies that are actively involved with the delivery of health care services in the community. Next meetings are scheduled for October 1, 2013 and October 29, 2013.

Certificate of Need Applications

- #13-07A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC
Expansion of MRI services to 94-307 Farrington Highway, Suite A-11, Waipahu, HI. Disapproved August 5, 2013.

- #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 received August 12, 2013.

- #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.