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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT March 2014

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

- Kauai** The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council met on February 10, 2014. Dr. Dileep G. Bal, District Health Officer, Hawaii Department on Health, and Co-Chair of the Kauai Community Health Improvement Initiative updated members on the activities of the initiative. Five work groups (education and lifelong learning; community planning and design; housing; medical care; and health and wellness) are meeting to examine two priority issues per work group. A Logic Model training session was conducted for work group members to assist them in planning activities to reach intended objectives and outcomes. The final report is expected to be completed by May 2014.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council met on February 6, 2014. The members continued their discussion on the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease public awareness project. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2014.
- West Oahu and
Windward Oahu** The Joint Meeting of the West Oahu and Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Councils is scheduled for March 6, 2014.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council met on February 13, 2014 for a standard review of Certificate of Need Application #13-16 from Regency Namakua, LLC for the establishment of a 100 SNF/ICF bed facility at Ninau Street Lot 4 & Lot 13-B-2-B-4, Kihei, HI, at a capital cost of \$15,500,000. The members voted to recommend disapproval of the application.

Hawaii The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council met on February 25, 2014. Ann Kawahara of the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii (NKFH) provided an overview of what services they offer in Hawaii. Their mission is "to prevent kidney and urinary tract disease, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by this disease, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation in Hawaii." The leading causes of chronic kidney disease are diabetes, high blood pressure, and glomerulonephritis. According to the USRDS 2012, one in two people in Hawaii and one in three people in the continental U.S. are at risk for chronic kidney disease. NKFH provides early intervention by administering a variety of screenings such as a general screening, a kidney urine screening analysis, and kidney early detection screening. Other programs of NKFH include educational presentations in the community and schools, interactive workshops, advocacy, medical practice transformation, support groups, peer mentoring, cooking demonstrations and farm tours. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2014.

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. Appealed to Circuit Court.
- #13-16 Regency Namakua, LLC
Establishment of 100 SNF/ICF Bed Facility, Ninau Street, Kihei, HI.
Withdrawn by Applicant.
- #13-17A Surgical Specialties, LLC
Addition of Oculoplastic & Ophthalmological procedures at 1329 Lusitana Street, #401, Honolulu, HI. Approved February 21, 2014.