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## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT September 2018

### Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

- Kauai** The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council (KCSAC) did not have a scheduled meeting in August 2018. The next meeting will be on October 11, 2018.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on August 2, 2018. Dr. Deborah Taira, a HONSAC member, reviewed her study results from an NIH-funded five-year study examining disparities in potentially preventable hospitalizations. There were significant disparities for all age groups and gender, with Native Hawaiians and Filipinos tending to have higher rates of preventable hospitalizations. Their qualitative analysis revealed that social factors, such as lack of housing, contributes significantly to these hospitalizations. The next meeting will be September 7, 2018.
- West Oahu and Windward Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WOSAC) met on August 8, 2018. There was no quorum for the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WISAC). Ms. Heather Lusk, MSW, Executive Director of Life Foundation and the CHOW Project, gave a presentation on "The Opioid Situation in Hawaii". The next meeting will be on October 10, 2018.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC) met on August 9, 2018. There was no quorum, but the group decided to listen to the invited speakers. Mr. Tony Benabese and Mr. Alfred Herrera of the Hawaii Health Data Center Project, gave an update on the All-Payer Claims Database. The next meeting will be on October 5, 2018.
- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council (HCSAC) did not schedule a meeting for August 2018. Rather, HCSAC planned a series of events in September 2018 to support its preventive oral health education project for seniors in Hawaii County. Members will be volunteering time to support these events which include: trainings for outreach workers, test pilot of its "Brush and Floss" workshops, and an inaugural kickoff of the project. The next meeting date has not been determined yet.

### **Research and Statistics**

As of 08/31/2018, the response rate for SHPDA's annual health care utilization survey for calendar year 2017 remained at 86.6%. The research statistician is preparing the draft of the 2017 Health Care Utilization Report. Also, the research statistician continues to contact health care providers for surveys that have not been submitted or follow-up on data queries that have not been answered.

### **The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team**

On August 9, 2018, the HHDC team provided a project status update and reviewed the SHPDA Annual Data Plan to members of the Tri-Isle SAC.

Revisions were made to the proposed SHPDA Med-QUEST Memorandum of Agreement. The agreement should be executed in October 2018.

Team members are working with Ms. Ranjani Starr, the Med-QUEST Division Research Officer, to plan and initiate project management transition.

### **Certificate of Need Applications**

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| #18-02  | Hilo Medical Center<br>Establishment of Interventional Cardiac Catheterization Service<br>Scheduled for September reviews.   |
| #18-03A | Maui Spine and Laser Institute, LLC<br>Establishment of ambulatory surgery center limited to neurological and pain management procedures at 137 and 141 Ma'a St., Lots 2 and 3, Kahului, HI<br>Request for reconsideration received. |
| #18-07A | Liliha Kupuna SNF, LLC<br>Addition of 44 SNF/ICF beds at 2226 Liliha Street, Honolulu, HI<br>Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.   |
| #18-08  | Islands Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, LLC<br>Establishment of 42 SNF/ICF bed facility at 1205 Alexander Street, Honolulu, HI<br>Scheduled for September reviews.   |

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#18-09A      Straub Medical Center  
Establishment of outpatient clinic at 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Space M-106,  
Kapolei, HI  
Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.