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**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**  
**July 2023**

**Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)**

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in June. The next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2023.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council met on June 8, 2023. Leina'ala Nakamura, Administrator, WorkHawaii Division of the City and County of Honolulu provided a presentation on the various programs of WorkHawaii. Updates were provided by the membership committee and the SHPDA Administrator provided an update on state health system reform. The next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2023.
- Kauai** The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council met on June 18, 2023. Keiko Segawa-Pananganan, Health Academy Lead, Waimea High School provided a presentation on Waimea High School's Contribution to Health Care on Kauai. An update was provided on the Community Healthcare Needs Assessment Project and the SHPDA Administrator provided a briefing on state health system reform. The next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2023.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council met on June 23, 2023. The revisions to the Bylaws were presented and discussed; a vote to adopt the revisions will occur at a future meeting. Member recruitment and meeting logistics were also discussed; and future speakers were identified. The SHPDA Administrator provided a briefing on state health system reform. The next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2023.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in June. The next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2023.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in June. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

### **Statewide Health Coordinating Council**

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council did not meet in June. The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2023.

### **Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee**

The Plan Development Committee (PDC) met on June 19, 2023. The SHPDA Administrator presented the plans for Health System Reform and the PDC Chair provided a presentation on the purpose and plans of the PDC. Discussion initiated on PDC subcommittee formation and developing standard criteria for use by the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and Subarea Health Planning Council when identifying priorities. Nominations of new members were encouraged. The next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2023.

### **Health System Reform**

The Hawaii the Health State 2025 planning effort is moving forward after more than 200 key stakeholder interviews about strengths and weaknesses of the current health care situation, including rising costs and affordability issues, 6% of the population remaining uninsured, senior care and LTC issues and rising costs with shortages of care givers, difficulty recruiting and retaining sufficient health care professionals as well, and excessively complex administrative and regulatory costs. Solutions to these and other issues are being formulated. A consideration of development of a Hawaii "public option" or single payer-like choice (with more than one payer, including HMSA, KP, AlohaCare, and MedQuest) that could offer more affordable and seamlessly integrated insurance coverage is of interest.

### **Research and Statistics**

As of June 30, 2023, the response rate for SHPDA's annual health care utilization survey for calendar year 2022 was at 89.6%. Overdue notifications were sent to health care facilities/providers that/who had not submitted their surveys by the deadline of May 31, 2023, which were followed by phone calls.

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

No report

**Certificate of Need Applications**

- #22-25A      Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.  
Establishment of home health agency services at 74-517 Honokohau Street,  
Kailua-Kona, HI.  
Approved May 17, 2023.
- #23-01A      Hawaii Diagnostic Radiology Services, LLC  
Establishment of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) services at 94-730  
Farrington Highway, Suite 100, Waipahu, HI.  
Approved April 25, 2023.
- #23-02A      Kaiser Foundation Hospitals  
Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography  
(PET/CT) services at 3288 Moanalua Road, Honolulu, HI.  
Approved April 25, 2023.
- #23-03      Neogen Care LLC  
Establishment of home health agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd.,  
Honolulu, HI.  
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.