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**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**  
**August 2023**

**Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)**

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council met on July 18, 2023. Members recapped their visit to the HOPE Services, Inc., Kealahou Shelter and an Accessing Healthcare Services on Hawaii Island project update was provided. The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2023.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on July 13, 2023. The SHPDA Administrator provided an update on Health System Reform planning activities, followed by a discussion. The chairs of the Plan Development and Membership subcommittees provided updates; and the HONSAC liaison to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council provided an update. The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2023.
- Kauai** The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in July. The next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2023.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in July. The next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2023.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WOSAC) met on July 19, 2023. The SHPDA Administrator provided an update on Health System Reform planning activities, followed by a discussion. The WOSAC liaison to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council provided an update; priorities were reviewed, followed by a discussion; members discussed recruitment; and the Health Care Job Fair project and was presented and discussed. The next meeting is schedule for September 20, 2023.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in July. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

### **Statewide Health Coordinating Council**

The State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) met on July 20, 2023. The SHPDA Administrator provided an update on Health System Reform planning activities, followed by a discussion. The Plan Development Committee (PDC) Chair provided updates followed by the appointment of five new members to the PDC; reappointment of the PDC Chair; election of the SHCC Chair and Vice Chair; and appointment of the Certificate of Need (CON) Review Panel Chair, Vice Chair and eleven Panel Members. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

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

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee's meeting scheduled for July 28, 2023 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2023.

### **Health System Reform**

Progress continues on stakeholder meetings to outline strengths and weaknesses in Hawaii's health care delivery and financing systems toward coordinating a multi-stakeholder vision of the potential future of universal, equitable, and more affordable health care in Hawaii. Under the legislative authority of SHPDA, the Hawaii All Payers Claims Database (APCD), managed by MedQuest and the UH, now contains over 1 million privacy-assured patient records, and will add Medicare Advantage records in 2024. Discussions around the potential development of a multi-payer "public option" insurance innovation that seamlessly integrates MedQuest with the Prepaid Health Care Act beneficiaries and with Medicare beneficiaries as a new *choice* of coverage continues. The potential new model would aim to deliver lower premiums, co-pays, and deductibles for employed persons and higher reimbursements to care givers in MedQuest through novel cost-containment strategies.

### **Research and Statistics**

As of July 31, 2023, the response rate for SHPDA's annual health care utilization survey for calendar year 2022 was at 92.5%. While continuing to contact health care facilities/providers that/who had yet to submit their surveys, the research statistician is working to verify information and to prepare the 2022 Health Care Utilization Report.

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

*Health Analytics Program (HAP):* The Health Analytics Program DDI team has completed the Strategic Re-Alignment and Requirements Review phase of the project, and is now in the middle of the Design phase. The program has also continued its engagement with all the data sources, with several already providing data to the platform. The team also continues to progress in establishing a data governance program for the HAP, currently focused on establishing roles and data domains.

*Current Data Submission Status (as of 7/31/2023):*

1. CVS Health: Q2 2023 data received and accepted.
2. EUTF: Q2 2023 data received and accepted.
3. Hawaii Dental Service: Q2 2023 data received and accepted.
4. Kaiser: Q2 2023 data received and accepted.
5. Hawaii Medical Service Association: Q2 2023 data received and accepted.
6. VSP Vision Care: Q2 2023 data received and accepted.

### **Certificate of Need Applications**

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| #23-03  | Neogen Care LLC<br>Establishment of home health agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd.,<br>Honolulu, HI.<br>Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions. |
| #23-04A | The Queen's Medical Center-Punchbowl<br>Renovation and expansion of emergency room.<br>Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.                      |