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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
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Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council met on February 20, 2024. SHPDA provided updates on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Grant application and the 2024 Legislative Session. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2024.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council met on February 8, 2024. SHPDA provided updates on the 2024 Legislative Session and the CMS AHEAD Grant application due on March 18, 2024. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2024.
- Kauai** The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council (KCSAC) met on February 13, 2024. SHPDA provided updates on the 2024 Legislative Session and the CMS AHEAD Grant application due on March 18, 2024; the importance of KCSAC member's input into healthcare planning activities were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2024.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in February. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2024.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in February. The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2024.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in February. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council met on February 28, 2024 to review certificate of need application #23-03 from Neogen Care LLC for the establishment of Home Health Agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd., Ste 714, Honolulu, HI. The Council recommended approval of the application.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee

The Plan Development Committee Chair provided an update at the Statewide Health Coordinating Council meeting on February 28, 2024.

Advisory Councils

Data The Data Advisory Council (DAC) met on February 7th and 20th, 2024. At the February 7, 2024 meeting the new Fast Healthcare Interoperability (aka FHIR) and the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (aka TEFCA) standards were discussed. The findings of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange Interoperability Survey were mentioned as a resource to assess the status of data system interoperability among Hawaii's data repositories.

At the February 20, 2024 meeting, the AHEAD grant was discussed specifically the importance of utilizing data to measure grant progress with respect to areas such as primary care and global budgets. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Keiki The Keiki Advisory Council (KAC) met on February 28, 2024. SHPDA provided updates on the 2024 Legislative Session and the CMS AHEAD Grant application due on March 18, 2024. The Prioritization Process to determine KAC priorities was reviewed and initiated. Recruitment efforts continue. The next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2024.

Kupuna The Kupuna Advisory Council did not meet in February. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Advisory Councils (con't)

Universal Access The Universal Access Advisory Council meetings scheduled for February 7 and 23, 2024 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2024.

Health System Reform

In terms of health system reform activity, our efforts have been focused in two areas: first we have been completing a massive federal CMS/CMMI grant called AHEAD in conjunction with DHS/Med-QUEST, and which would greatly advance health system reform opportunities in several areas with new funding: up to \$50 million per year for up to 10 years for expansion of advanced primary care services statewide and particularly in rural areas; promoting negotiation with CMS new approaches of voluntary hospital reimbursement that would incentivize improvements in population health in the communities served for participant hospitals, and up to \$12 million over 5-6 years for administrative and planning costs and for developing new health data systems capability to enable sophisticated means of health status monitoring and tracking total health spending; second we have been testifying on our SB 2285 SHPDA modernization bill, which would set the stage for health system reform by bringing together data sources of administrative claims data and comprehensive clinical data to monitor access to care, equity, quality of care, and health and long term care cost-effectiveness, as well as for monitoring work force adequacy.

Research and Statistics

SHPDA's annual Health Care Utilization Survey for calendar year 2023 is ongoing. Health care facilities/providers are asked to complete the survey and return it to SHPDA by May 31, 2024.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

(Updates will be provided in the February, May, August, and November reports.)

Certificate of Need Applications

- #23-03 Neogen Care LLC
Establishment of home health agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd.,
Honolulu, HI.
Decision pending.
- #23-06A Malama Hospice and Palliative Care LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 75-5706 Hanama Place, Unit 103,
Kailua-Kona, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.
- #23-08 Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC
Establishment of PET/CT scanner services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suites
108 & 120, Honolulu, HI.
Scheduling for March/April reviews.
- #23-12A All Access Ortho Oahu LLC
Acquisition of All Access Ortho including Diagnostic Radiology services at
1401 S. Beretania Street, Suite 102, Honolulu, 95-1830 Meheula Parkway,
Suite C-10 & C-11, Mililani, and 4850 Kapolei Parkway, Building F, Kapolei, HI.
Approved January 23, 2024.
- #24-01A The Queen's Medical Center
Acquisition of Wahiawa General Hospital, renovation of emergency
department and deletion of 61 Med/Surg and 5 Critical Care beds.
Public notice scheduled for March 6, 2024.
- #24-02 Shalom Hospice LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.
- #24-03A State of Hawaii/Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division
Addition of 40 Special Treatment Facility beds at 806 & 818 Iwilei Road,
Honolulu, HI
Public notice scheduled for March 13, 2024.