



HAWAII STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Statewide Health Coordinating Council

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Meeting Minutes

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Virtually via Zoom and Physical Meeting Location at
the Keoni Ana Building, 1177 Alakea Street, Suite 402

February 28, 2024

1:00 PM Hawaii Time

MEMBERS: Orianna Skomoroch, Joseph Burke, Chad Walton, Malia Tallett, Jen Chahanovich, Jon Lim
MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Barsatan, Hilary Okumura, Karen Holt, Brandon Yamamoto (Ex-Officio)
SHPDA: Jack Lewin, Darryl Shutter, Wendy Nihoa

CALL TO ORDER	Chair Orianna Skomoroch called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
REVIEW OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED CRITERIA	Staff reviewed the certificate of need criteria for participants.
CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW	<p>Application #23-03 from Neogen Care LLC for the establishment of Home Health Agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd., Ste 714, Honolulu, HI, at a capital cost of \$416,750</p> <p>There were no conflicts of interest declared.</p> <p>Mary Espinida, Eric Johnson and Anju Satheesh presented an oral summary of the application. Public testimony was provided by Ramon Sumibcay, Jason Espinida, Joy Otagura, Jose Espinida, and Melanie Mulanay. The Council members and SHPDA staff asked questions of the applicant regarding the Certificate of Need criteria. Questions included, but were not limited to: the implementation schedule for the proposal, the availability of personnel resources, and the plan for interacting with the existing healthcare system of the area.</p>

TOPIC

ADJOURNMENT	<p>After the question and answer period, it was moved/seconded to recommend approval of the application. The motion to recommend approval included the attached review of the application's relationship to the Certificate criteria. (see attached)</p> <p>Members voted YES – 6, NO – 0 to recommend approval of the application.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned by Chair Orianna Skomoroch.</p>



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March 8, 2024

To: Administrator, State Health Planning and Development Agency

From: Orianna Skomoroch, Chair ~~for~~
Statewide Health Coordinating Council

SUBJECT: 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, at a capital cost of \$416,750

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council met on February 28, 2024 to review the above-noted application.

The Council recommends approval of this application by a vote of 6 to 0 and offers the following comments regarding the application's relationship to the Certificate criteria:

- 1. Relation to the State Health Services and Facilities Plan:**
Met. The project proposes to address workforce shortages and lower the overall cost of healthcare.
- 2. Need and Accessibility:**
Met. There is a shortage of home health services in the State and a need for additional providers.
- 3. Quality of Service/Care:**
Met. The applicant's organization has a history of regulatory compliance and readmission rates lower than the national average.
- 4. Cost and Finances:**
Met. The project is financially feasible and proposes to lower healthcare costs by reducing hospital readmissions.
- 5. Relation to the Existing Health Care System:**
Met. The applicant has connections to the existing health care system and proposes to reach out to system providers and stakeholders.
- 6. Availability of Resources:**
Met. The applicant's organization has trained personnel needed to establish services and a sound plan for accessing further personnel resources.